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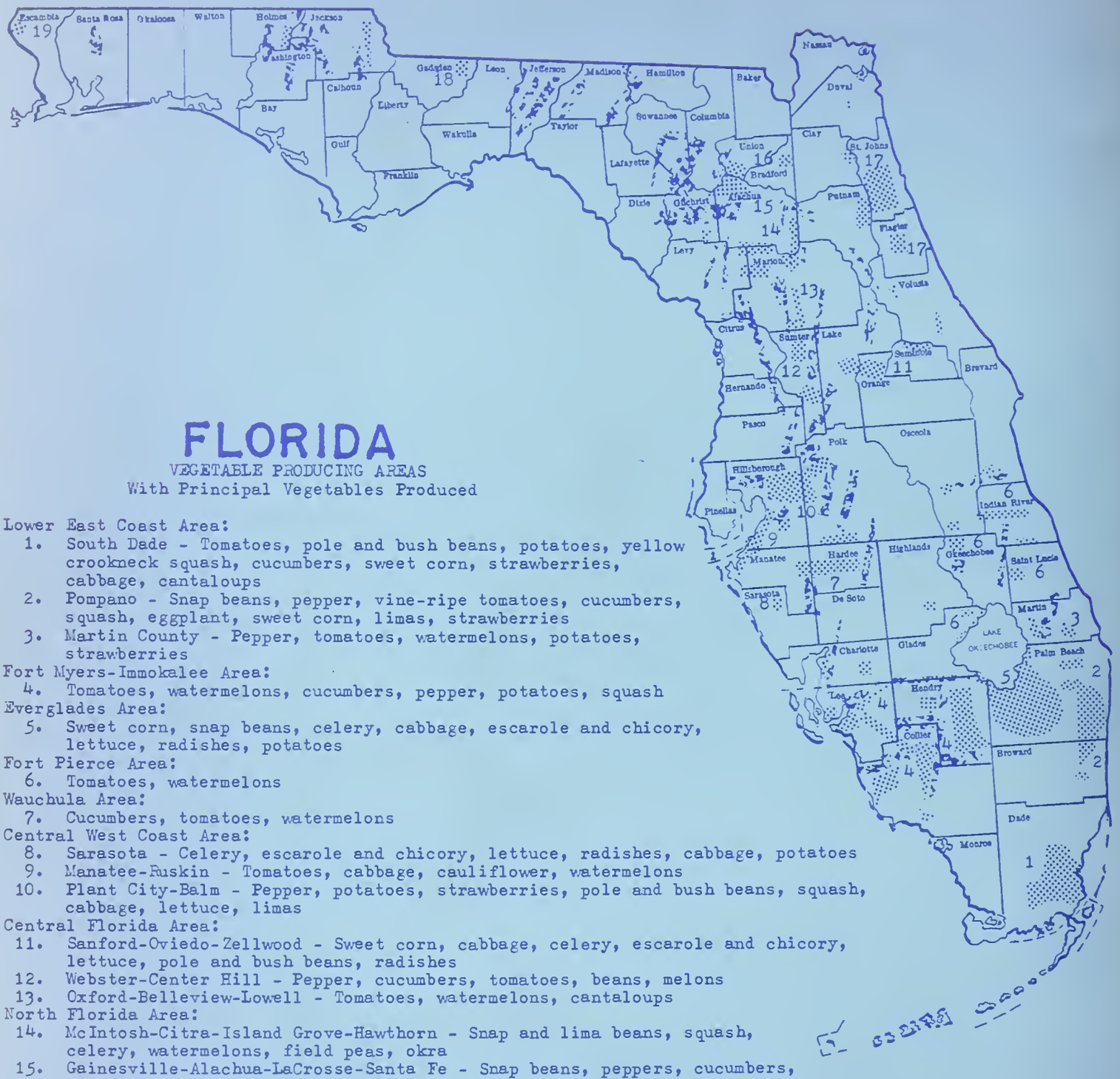

FLORIDA

VEGETABLE PRODUCING AREAS
With Principal Vegetables Produced

Lower East Coast Area:

1. South Dade - Tomatoes, pole and bush beans, potatoes, yellow crookneck squash, cucumbers, sweet corn, strawberries, cabbage, cantaloups
2. Pompano - Snap beans, pepper, vine-ripe tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, eggplant, sweet corn, limas, strawberries
3. Martin County - Pepper, tomatoes, watermelons, potatoes, strawberries

Fort Myers-Immokalee Area:

4. Tomatoes, watermelons, cucumbers, pepper, potatoes, squash

Everglades Area:

5. Sweet corn, snap beans, celery, cabbage, escarole and chicory, lettuce, radishes, potatoes

Fort Pierce Area:

6. Tomatoes, watermelons

Wauchula Area:

7. Cucumbers, tomatoes, watermelons

Central West Coast Area:

8. Sarasota - Celery, escarole and chicory, lettuce, radishes, cabbage, potatoes
9. Manatee-Ruskin - Tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, watermelons
10. Plant City-Balm - Pepper, potatoes, strawberries, pole and bush beans, squash, cabbage, lettuce, limas

Central Florida Area:

11. Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood - Sweet corn, cabbage, celery, escarole and chicory, lettuce, pole and bush beans, radishes
12. Webster-Center Hill - Pepper, cucumbers, tomatoes, beans, melons
13. Oxford-Belleview-Lowell - Tomatoes, watermelons, cantaloups

North Florida Area:

14. McIntosh-Citra-Island Grove-Hawthorn - Snap and lima beans, squash, celery, watermelons, field peas, okra
15. Gainesville-Alachua-LaCrosse-Santa Fe - Snap beans, peppers, cucumbers, potatoes
16. Starke-Brooker-Lake Butler - Snap beans, lima beans, cucumbers, potatoes, pepper, squash, strawberries, greens

Hastings Area:

17. Potatoes, cabbage

West Florida Area:

18. Quincy-Havana - Pole beans, squash, cucumbers
19. Escambia County - Potatoes

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- FOREWORD -

A large share of the Nation's vegetables are grown on Florida farms. Florida ranks second in the Nation in the production of vegetables for fresh market. The purpose of this publication is to assemble into one report the basic vegetable statistics and to make it available to Florida's vegetable growers, shippers, agricultural leaders, research workers and others.

This publication contains the official estimates of acreage, yields, production, price, and value for 18 vegetable and melon crops. Estimates are included for counties and areas as well as the State. The estimates are further broken down into seasonal groups of fall, winter, and spring. Also included in this publication are rail and truck shipments by months. Production and marketing costs and returns on selected vegetable crops are shown.

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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

SEASONAL GROUPS - In order to show supplies for a shorter period of time than the entire marketing season, seasonal estimates are made for most vegetable crops. In Florida, the marketing season is generally broken into three groups, depending on the time of harvest.

FALL - October, November, December
WINTER - January, February, March
SPRING - April, May, June

This arrangement is not as precise as indicated as there is considerable overlapping in the marketing seasons for individual crops. Also it has been considered practical to carry cabbage, cauliflower, escarole, lettuce and strawberries as winter crops since the heaviest volume is generally harvested during this period.

PLANTED ACREAGE is the total acreage which has been planted for harvest during one designated season. To avoid duplication, acreage lost and replanted to the same crop in time for harvest in the same season is counted only once.

ACRES FOR HARVEST is the acreage harvested or partially harvested plus any additional acreage which reached maturity, but was not harvested due to low prices or other economic conditions. Acreage lost before or at maturity through natural causes is not included in the acreage for harvest.

YIELD is the total production of merchantable quality produced on an acre basis and includes any unharvested production left in fields for economic reasons.

PRODUCTION includes the quantity actually harvested plus any quantity that was left due to economic abandonment where losses of this type occur.

ECONOMIC ABANDONMENT is that portion of the crop that reaches maturity and is of merchantable quality but is not harvested because of low prices or other economic factors.

PRODUCTION OF VALUE is the total production less the quantity abandoned due to economic reasons.

AVERAGE PRICES represent the F.O.B. price received or its equivalent for all grades and quality of the commodity less selling charges and are on a hundredweight basis.

TOTAL VALUE is the average price received times the production of value.

PROCESSED VEGETABLES is the acreage of vegetables in Florida planted solely for canning and other processing purposes during the period covered by this publication and has been confined principally to cucumbers for pickles, spinach, and a relatively small percent of the bean crop. The greater part of the bean acreage and all the tomato acreage is planted primarily for fresh market, but each year, substantial quantities of each commodity are canned or frozen.

In order to show the utilization of the production from the acreage of beans and tomatoes brought to harvest, three columns on production are used in the State Summaries. The first shows the total production, the second shows the production sold for fresh market consumption, and the third shows the production sold for processing (either canned or frozen).

MIXED RAIL CARS - Mixed rail car waybills are tabulated for the contents in each mixed car of vegetables shipped. The total quantity of each commodity is then converted into the equivalent of a straight rail car.

VEGETABLES
ANNUAL SUMMARY
1960-61

Florida vegetable production during the 1960-61 season was 11 percent more than the 1959-60 season and 13 percent above the 10-year average. The 1960-61 production of 38,903,000 hundredweight compares with 34,936,000 hundredweight the previous year and the average production of 34,316,000 hundredweight. The increased production was the result of unusually good yields on practically all vegetable crops. Harvested acreage of the 18 vegetable and melon crops on which estimates are made, totaled 316,400 acres, 6 percent less than 1959-60 and 13 percent below average.

Value of production during 1960-61 season was $159,598,000, up slightly from the preceding season and 7 percent above average. Based on value of production, the five leading vegetable crops in Florida during 1960-61 season were: (1) tomatoes; (2) snap beans; (3) sweet corn; (4) potatoes; and (5) green peppers.

Growing conditions during the year varied from poor to excellent, depending on the area and the season of the year. Plantings of vegetable crops for fall production were delayed by excessively heavy rains and wet soil. Winds and rains from Hurricane Donna caused some temporary delays and loss of acreage. Again in the latter part of October and November, rains delayed plantings in Dade County and the Fort Myers-Immokalee areas. December weather was mostly favorable for vegetable production. During January, several cold air masses covered the State. Frost and freeze damage to vegetables was light, mostly retarding growth, with some leaf burn on tender crops. Heavy rains in mid-January in Dade County sharply reduced winter potato production. Favorable conditions during February were followed by severe frost and freeze damage on March 10-11. The Everglades area suffered a heavy loss of sweet corn and snap bean acreage. April and May conditions tended to promote good growth for most vegetable crops although many areas were becoming dry. Yields were excellent on several spring crops, especially potatoes in the Hastings area and sweet corn at Zellwood.

The five leading vegetable counties, based on harvested acreage, accounted for 68 percent of the total vegetable acreage harvested last year. The five leading melon counties, based on harvested acreage, accounted for only 42 percent of the melon acreage harvested last year.

Florida
Leading Vegetable and Melon Counties 1960-61
Based on Harvested Acreage

Rank	Vegetables, Excluding Melons		Melons	
	County	Percent of State Total	County	Percent of State Total
1	Palm Beach	39.9	Marion	12.2
2	Dade	13.7	Alachua	7.8
3	St. Johns	6.7	Sumter	7.8
4	Orange *	4.5	Gilchrist	7.6
5	Hillsborough	3.4	Levy	7.0

* Includes acreage in Lake County grown on Zellwood muck.

ACREAGE, PLANTED AND HARVESTED, AND YIELD PER ACRE, PRINCIPAL VEGETABLES AND MELONS FOR FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING, 1950-59 AVERAGE, 1959-60, 1960-61 MARKETING SEASONS

COMMODITY AND SEASONAL GROUP	PLANTED ACREAGE			HARVESTED ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE		
	Average 1950-59	1959-60	1960-61	Average 1950-59	1959-60	1960-61	Average 1950-59	1959-60	1960-61
	- Acres -			- Acres -			- Hundredweight -		
LIMA BEANS:									
Winter	720	500	400	590	350	350	25	18	29
Spring	2,520	1,500	1,300	2,380	1,300	1,300	27	32	36
ALL	3,240	2,000	1,700	2,970	1,650	1,650	26	29	35
SNAP BEANS:									
Late Fall									
Fresh	20,630	15,800	12,400	16,020	12,700	11,600	31	26	39
Proc.	3,680	3,700	6,400	3,680	3,700	6,400	31	26	39
Total	24,310	19,500	18,800	19,700	16,400	18,000	31	26	39
Winter									
Fresh	26,950	21,400	19,400	23,460	16,300	18,300	30	29	33
Proc.	2,000	600	700	2,000	600	700	30	29	33
Total	28,950	22,000	20,100	25,460	16,900	19,000	29	29	33
Spring									
Fresh	17,050	17,400	14,400	14,850	16,400	12,200	35	38	40
Proc.	5,010	6,400	7,400	5,010	6,100	6,900	35	38	40
Total	22,060	23,800	21,800	19,860	22,500	19,100	35	38	40
ALL	75,320	65,300	60,700	65,020	55,800	56,100	33	32	37
CABBAGE: Winter	17,600	19,500	19,000	16,590	17,900	18,000	188	175	170
CANTALOUPS: Spring	2,060	2,000	1,600	1,740	1,800	1,500	47	40	50
CAULIFLOWER: Winter	1,090	350	350	980	300	250	62	77	80
CELERY:									
Winter	6,540	6,900	6,300	6,360	6,800	6,200	393	400	435
Spring	4,370	5,000	4,100	4,170	4,500	4,000	383	322	420
ALL	10,910	11,900	10,400	10,530	11,300	10,200	388	369	429
CORN, SWEET:									
Fall	3,960	9,300	7,500	3,130	8,200	5,500	52	48	40
Winter	8,960	7,200	5,900	6,630	3,200	5,400	65	57	58
Spring	27,770	31,800	28,000	25,800	30,500	23,000	74	82	88
ALL	40,690	48,300	41,400	35,560	41,900	33,900	72	73	75
CUCUMBERS: Late Fall	5,250	6,700	6,200	4,610	5,900	5,600	108	92	120
Late Fall Pickles	--	--	100	--	--	100	--	--	57
Winter	2,760	2,700	1,900	1,670	1,200	1,500	63	40	87
Spring, Early	10,050	9,300	8,700	9,070	8,600	8,200	96	86	110
Spring, Pickles	1,420	1,000	700	1,205	900	700	37	31	50
ALL	19,480	19,700	17,600	16,555	16,600	16,100	93	82	108
EGGPLANT:									
Fall	865	1,300	1,100	810	1,100	900	87	70	87
Winter	760	700	700	700	600	700	126	90	140
Spring	1,160	1,600	1,100	1,140	1,500	1,100	117	100	140
ALL	2,785	3,600	2,900	2,650	3,200	2,700	112	90	122
ESCAROLE: Winter	5,570	7,000	6,400	4,860	6,200	6,000	124	120	120
LETTUCE: Winter	3,990	3,700	3,200	3,480	3,300	2,900	104	75	95
PEPPERS, GREEN:									
Fall	1,085	1,500	1,400	865	1,000	1,000	81	73	90
Winter	4,960	5,100	6,000	4,300	4,600	5,900	100	98	120
Spring	8,590	9,000	6,700	7,800	7,800	6,300	65	90	93
ALL	14,635	15,600	14,100	12,965	13,400	13,200	78	91	105

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PRODUCTION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY GROWERS, AND VALUE FOR PRINCIPAL VEGETABLES AND MELONS, FOR FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING--1950-59 AVERAGE, 1959-60 - 1960-61 MARKETING SEASONS

COMMODITY AND SEASONAL GROUP	PRODUCTION			PRICE PER CWT.			VALUE		
	Average 1950-59	1959-60	1960-61	Average 1950-59	1959-60	1960-61	Average 1950-59	1959-60	1960-61
	- 1,000 Cwt. -			- Dollars -			- 1,000 Dollars -		
LIMA BEANS:									
Winter	15	6	10	11.73	15.00	12.00	169	90	120
Spring	64	42	47	9.97	9.80	9.40	581	412	442
ALL	79	48	57	10.22	10.46	9.86	750	502	562
SNAP BEANS:									
Late Fall									
Fresh	501	330	452	9.38	11.80	8.60	4,313	3,894	3,887
Proc.	122	96	250	4.94	5.93	6.35	657	569	1,588
Total	623	426	702	7.98	10.48	7.80	4,970	4,463	5,475
Winter									
Fresh	718*	473	604	10.76	12.00	10.40	6,981	5,676	6,282
Proc.	65	17	23	5.56	6.24	6.78	416	106	156
Total	783	490	627	9.45	11.80	10.27	7,397	5,782	6,438
Spring									
Fresh	518*	623*	488*	9.11	8.50	8.70	4,187	4,998	3,941
Proc.	175	232	276	5.64	6.00	5.90	1,003	1,392	1,628
Total	693	855	764	7.49	7.79	7.64	5,190	6,390	5,569
ALL	2,099	1,771	2,093	8.36	9.58	8.49	17,557	16,635	17,482
CABBAGE: Winter	3,137*	3,132*	3,060*	2.34	2.40	1.90	6,229	6,787	5,130
CANTALOUPS: Spring	81*	72	75	4.76	6.20	6.00	381	446	450
CAULIFLOWER: Winter	62	23	20	7.90	9.50	8.80	495	218	176
CELERY:									
Winter	2,477*	2,720	2,697*	3.43	2.95	2.65	8,230	8,024	7,060
Spring	1,582	1,449	1,680	3.64	2.55	3.20	5,349	3,695	5,046
ALL	4,059	4,169	4,377	3.50	2.81	2.85	13,579	11,719	12,106
CORN, SWEET:									
Fall	183	394	220	5.22	4.50	5.90	804	1,624	1,298
Winter	443	182	313	5.91	7.40	6.50	2,435	1,347	2,034
Spring	1,918*	2,501	2,024	4.18	4.20	5.50	7,672	10,504	11,132
ALL	2,544	3,077	2,557	4.43	4.43	5.66	10,911	13,475	14,464
CUCUMBERS: Late Fall	501	543	672*	5.70	8.00	4.90	2,623	3,704	3,018
Late Fall Pickles	--	--	6	--	--	4.00	--	--	24
Winter	126	48	130	9.58	10.50	9.40	1,149	504	1,222
Spring, Early	870*	740*	902	6.44	7.70	5.40	5,004	5,090	4,871
Spring, Pickles	46	28	35	2.66	2.85	2.97	138	80	104
ALL	1,543	1,359	1,745	6.23	7.82	5.47	8,914	9,378	9,239
EGGPLANT:									
Fall	73	84	78	6.16	8.10	7.00	394	680	546
Winter	93	54	98	7.30	10.10	7.90	575	545	774
Spring	132*	150	154	4.88	4.80	5.10	615	720	785
ALL	298	288	330	5.50	6.75	6.38	1,584	1,945	2,105
ESCAROLE: Winter	600*	744*	720*	4.67	4.80	4.15	2,564	3,187	2,673
LETTUCE:									
Winter	360*	248	276	4.31	6.50	4.80	1,468	1,612	1,325
PEPPERS, GREEN									
Fall	80	73	90	14.88	19.50	14.70	890	1,424	1,323
Winter	431	451*	708	12.22	13.00	8.15	4,652	5,863	5,325
Spring	505*	702*	586	10.14	8.76	10.20	4,738	5,634	5,980
ALL	1,016	1,226	1,384	10.53	11.07	9.50	10,280	12,921	12,628

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COMMODITY AND SEASONAL GROUP	PLANTED ACREAGE			HARVESTED ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE		
	Average 1950-59	1959-60	1960-61	Average 1950-59	1959-60	1960-61	Average 1950-59	1959-60	1960-61
	- Acres -			- Acres -			- Hundredweight -		
POTATOES, IRISH:									
Winter	14,090	10,000	10,200	13,300	10,000	9,700	153	110	135
Spring - Hastings	19,070	23,000	21,000	19,000	22,800	21,000	157	125	190
Other	4,970	4,500	3,500	4,600	4,500	3,400	110	130	150
All Spring	24,040	27,500	24,500	23,600	27,300	24,400	147	126	184
ALL	38,130	37,500	34,700	36,900	37,300	34,100	150	122	170
SPINACH: Winter	920**	1,000	1,100	730**	900	900	91**	120	116
SQUASH:									
Fall	3,060	4,000	3,600	2,710	3,300	3,100	38	34	49
Winter	4,370	5,000	4,600	3,760	4,400	4,100	44	55	57
Spring	4,590	5,200	3,800	4,200	4,600	3,600	41	53	50
ALL	12,020	14,200	12,000	10,670	12,300	10,800	42	49	52
STRAWBERRIES: Winter	3,700	1,400	1,900	3,570	1,400	1,800	2295	5100	4800
TOMATOES:									
Fall									
Fresh	10,720	9,700	8,500	9,610	8,200	5,300	100	85	145
Proc.	2,280	2,600	2,000	2,280	2,600	2,000	100	85	145
Total	13,000	12,300	10,500	11,890	10,800	7,300	101	85	145
Winter									
Fresh	17,790	11,600	17,800	16,230	10,700	17,000	108	140	190
Proc.	2,420	1,600	3,200	2,420	1,600	3,200	108	140	190
Total	20,210	13,200	21,000	18,650	12,300	20,200	109	140	190
Spring									
Fresh	22,120	14,600	12,300	20,780	13,300	12,100	100	160	190
Proc.	2,500	1,900	1,700	2,500	1,900	1,700	100	160	190
Total	24,620	16,500	14,000	23,280	15,200	13,800	99	160	190
ALL	57,830	42,000	45,500	53,820	38,300	41,300	103	132	182
WATERMELONS: Late Spring	87,900	75,000	67,000	82,900	73,000	65,000	81	115	125

** Figures available for spinach from 1955.

STATE TOTAL:						
Fall - Fresh	45,570	48,300	40,700	37,755	40,400	33,000
Proc.	5,960	6,300	8,300	5,960	6,300	8,500
Winter - Fresh	119,850	103,050	104,050	106,480	87,250	98,100
Proc.	5,340	3,200	5,000	5,150	3,100	4,800
Spring - Fresh	212,220	199,900	173,500	198,430	190,600	162,700
Proc.	8,930	9,300	9,800	8,715	8,900	9,300
All Seasons - Fresh	377,640	351,250	318,250	342,665	318,250	293,800
Proc.	20,230	18,800	23,300	19,825	18,300	22,600
GRAND TOTAL	397,870	370,050	341,550	362,490	336,550	316,400

PRODUCTION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY GROWERS, AND VALUE FOR PRINCIPAL VEGETABLES AND MELONS, FOR FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING-1950-59 AVERAGE, 1959-60 - 1960-61 MARKETING SEASONS

COMMODITY AND SEASONAL GROUP	PRODUCTION			PRICE PER CWT.			VALUE		
	Average 1950-59	1959-60	1960-61	Average 1950-59	1959-60	1960-61	Average 1950-59	1959-60	1960-61
	- 1,000 Cwt. -			- Dollars -			- 1,000 Dollars -		
POTATOES, IRISH:									
Winter	2,027	1,100	1,310	3.34	4.65	2.85	6,450	5,115	3,734
Spring - Hastings	2,971	2,850	3,990	2.89	3.80	2.10	8,260	10,830	8,379
Other	507	585	510	3.00	3.16	2.30	1,401	1,849	1,173
All Spring	3,478	3,435	4,500	2.90	3.69	2.12	9,661	12,679	9,552
ALL	5,505	4,535	5,810	3.02	3.92	2.29	16,111	17,794	13,286
SPINACH: Winter	69**	108	104	1.67**	1.76	1.68	115**	190	174
SQUASH:									
Fall	106	112	152	6.45	10.80	6.20	617	1,209	942
Winter	169	242	234	8.48	8.70	8.00	1,320	2,105	1,872
Spring	174	244	180	5.78	5.60	5.80	907	1,226	969
ALL	449	598	566	6.33	7.59	6.68	2,844	4,540	3,783
STRAWBERRIES: Winter	84.2	71.4	86.4	29.40	38.20	32.50	2,388	2,728	2,812
TOMATOES:									
Fall									
Fresh	966	697	768	8.89	10.20	9.50	8,408	7,109	7,296
Proc.	234	221	290	1.27	1.25	1.30	295	276	377
Total	1,200	918	1,058	7.25	8.04	7.25	8,703	7,385	7,673
Winter									
Fresh	1,772	1,498	3,230	9.39	11.00	7.50	16,014	16,478	24,225
Proc.	268	224	608	1.26	1.25	1.10	341	280	669
Total	2,040	1,722	3,838	8.02	9.73	6.49	16,355	16,758	24,894
Spring									
Fresh	2,063*	2,128	2,299	8.37	9.50	7.00	16,872	20,216	16,093
Proc.	249	304	323	1.23	1.25	1.10	316	380	355
Total	2,312	2,432	2,622	7.43	8.47	6.27	17,188	20,596	16,448
ALL	5,552	5,072	7,518	7.61	8.82	6.52	42,246	44,739	49,015
WATERMELONS: Late Spring	6,779*	8,395*	8,125*	1.78	1.40	1.50	10,936	10,172	12,188
STATE TOTAL: ALL VEGETABLES AND MELONS									
Fall - Fresh	2410.0	2233.0	2432.0				18,049	19,644	18,310
Proc.	356.0	317.0	546.0				952	845	1,989
Winter - Fresh	12514.2	10992.4	13496.4				61,119	60,279	64,764
Proc.	402.0	349.0	735.0				872	576	999
Spring - Fresh	18164.0	20481.0	21060.0				66,903	75,792	71,449
Proc.	470.0	564.0	634.0				1,457	1,852	2,087
All Seasons - Fresh	33088.2	33706.4	36988.4				146,071	155,715	154,523
Proc.	1228.0	1230.0	1915.0				3,281	3,273	5,075
GRAND TOTAL	34316.2	34936.4	38903.4				149,352	158,988	159,598

* Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value. Snap beans, spring 35,000 cwt. in 1960 and 35,000 cwt. in 1961; cabbage, 304,000 cwt. in 1960 and 360,000 cwt. in 1961; celery, 33,000 cwt. in winter 1961, 103,000 cwt. in spring 1961; cucumbers, 56,000 cwt. in late fall 1960, 66,000 cwt. late fall 1961, 79,000 cwt. in early spring 1960; escarole, 80,000 cwt. in 1960 and 76,000 cwt. in 1961; pepper, 55,000 cwt. in winter 1961 and 59,000 cwt. in spring 1960; watermelons, 1,129,000 cwt. in 1960.

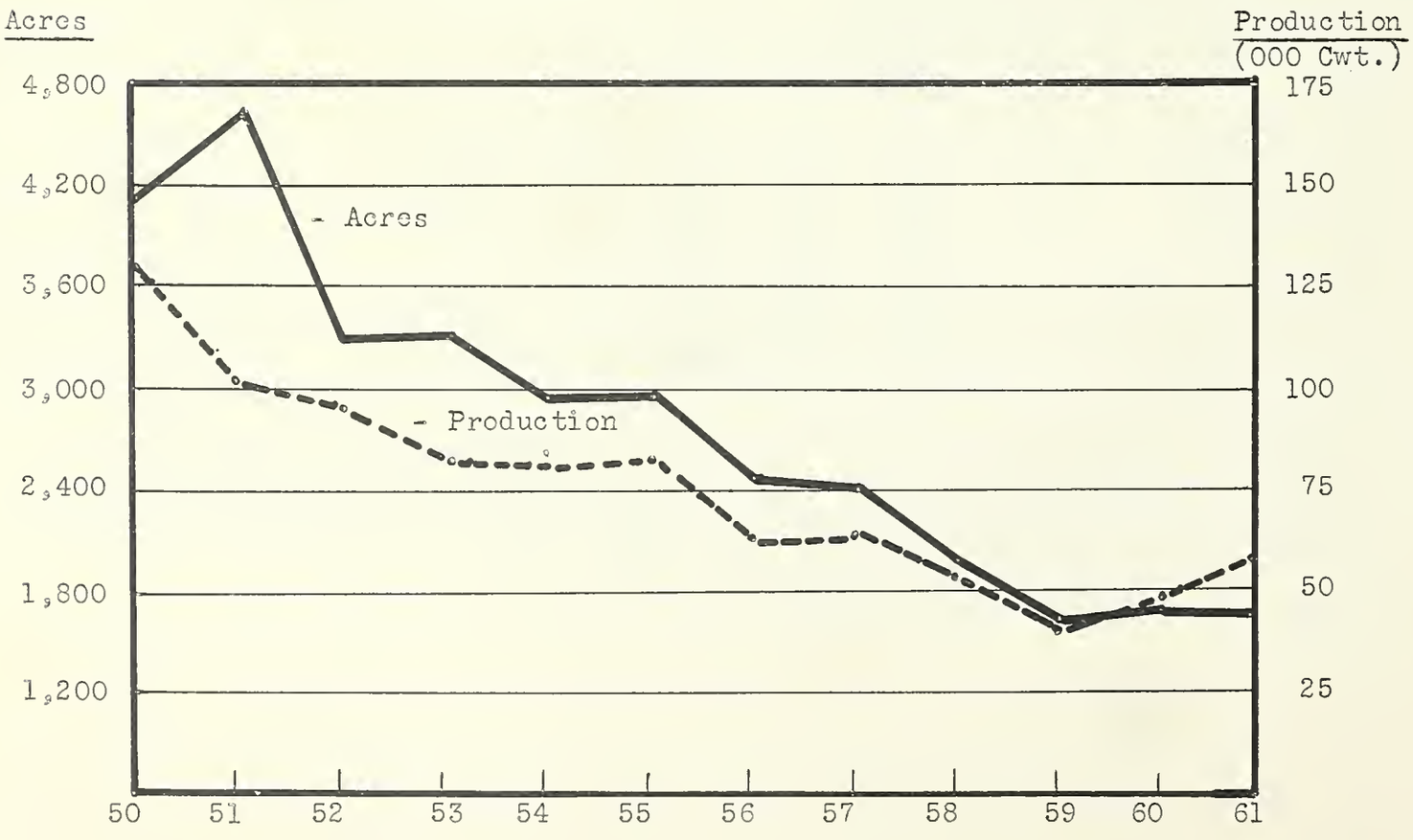
** Figures available for spinach from 1955.

LIMA BEANS
1960-61

Florida lima bean production during the 1960-61 crop year was 178,000 bushels, 19 percent more than the 150,000 bushels produced in 1959-60 but 19 percent below average. Value of production in 1960-61 at $562,000 was 12 percent more than the previous year but 19 percent less than average. The acreage harvested in 1960-61 was estimated at 1,650 acres, the same as the previous year, but 39 percent below the 10-year average. The average yield for the entire crop year was 108 bushels per acre.

Early fall harvest began in North Florida counties in October followed by a continued, but light supply from the Plant City area. Most winter and early spring lima bean shipments originated in the Pompano area and moved heavily to intrastate points. Spring crop supplies were again available in an increased amount from Plant City and later from North Florida. Warm February weather hastened maturity of late winter and early spring limas in the Pompano area. Leaf miners were a problem in most fields. Cool nights and cold winds the first three weeks of April retarded the growth of North Florida plantings. Generally favorable weather for growing and harvesting prevailed during the remainder of the season with a good spring yield being obtained.

FLORIDA LIMA BEANS
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1950-61



* LIMA BEANS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Har.	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Yield Per Acre Bu. 1/	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value	Average Price Per Cwt.	Average Price Per Bu.	Total Value $1,000
ALL SEASONS									
1951-52	3,600	3,300	29	(91)	95	87	$ 10.00	(3.20)	$ 870
1952-53	3,450	3,300	25	(78)	83	83	10.10	(3.23)	838
1953-54	2,950	2,900	28	(88)	82	82	9.55	(3.06)	783
1954-55	3,150	2,900	29	(91)	84	75	9.95	(3.18)	746
1955-56	2,900	2,500	26	(81)	64	62	10.79	(3.45)	669
1956-57	2,700	2,400	27	(84)	64	61	10.07	(3.22)	614
1957-58	2,300	2,050	26	(80)	53	50	10.28	(3.29)	514
1958-59	2,000	1,600	24	(75)	38	38	14.08	(4.51)	535
1959-60	2,000	1,650	29	(91)	48	48	10.46	(3.35)	502
1960-61	1,700	1,650	35	(108)	57	57	9.86	(3.16)	562
WINTER									
1952	800	600	29	(91)	17	17	$ 12.50	(4.00)	$ 212
1953	650	600	22	(69)	13	13	13.30	(4.26)	173
1954	550	500	24	(75)	12	12	13.30	(4.26)	160
1955	650	500	27	(84)	14	14	12.35	(3.95)	173
1956	700	600	30	(94)	18	16	9.30	(2.98)	149
1957	500	400	25	(78)	10	10	13.00	(4.16)	130
1958	500	350	14	(44)	5	5	11.90	(3.81)	60
1959	600	500	20	(62)	10	10	11.50	(3.68)	115
1960	500	350	18	(54)	6	6	15.00	(4.80)	90
1961	400	350	29	(89)	10	10	12.00	(3.84)	120
SPRING									
1952	2,800	2,700	29	(91)	78	70	$ 9.40	(3.01)	658
1953	2,800	2,700	26	(81)	70	70	9.50	(3.04)	665
1954	2,400	2,400	29	(91)	70	70	8.90	(2.85)	623
1955	2,500	2,400	29	(91)	70	61	9.40	(3.01)	573
1956	2,200	1,900	24	(75)	46	46	11.30	(3.62)	520
1957	2,200	2,000	27	(84)	54	51	9.50	(3.04)	484
1958	1,800	1,700	28	(88)	48	45	10.10	(3.23)	454
1959	1,400	1,100	25	(79)	28	28	15.00	(4.80)	420
1960	1,500	1,300	32	(101)	42	42	9.80	(3.14)	412
1961	1,300	1,300	36	(113)	47	47	9.40	(3.01)	442

1/ Conversion factor 32 pounds per bushel or 3.125 bushels per cwt.
* Includes Fordhook limas, butterbeans, and baby limas. Fall production included in winter.

* LIMA BEANS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-61

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area		ALL SEASONS			
Holmes	75	75	80	6,000	6,000
Jackson	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Area Total	125	125	80	10,000	10,000
North Florida Area					
Alachua	175	170	110	18,750	18,750
Bradford	40	40	80	3,200	3,200
Marion	60	55	78	4,300	4,300
Union	95	95	168	16,000	16,000
Area Total	370	360	117	42,250	42,250
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hillsboro	450	445	117	52,000	52,000
Polk	75	75	120	9,000	9,000
Area Total	525	520	117	61,000	61,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	25	25	150	3,750	3,750
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	75	75	77	5,750	5,750
Dade	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Palm Beach (East)	350	325	119	38,750	38,750
Area Total	450	425	111	47,000	47,000
Other Counties	205	195	72	14,000	14,000
State Total	1,700	1,650	108	178,000	178,000

* LIMA BEANS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-61

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
WINTER					
North Florida Area					
Alachua	25	20	75	1,500	1,500
Marion	25	20	75	1,500	1,500
Union	30	30	100	3,000	3,000
Area Total	80	70	86	6,000	6,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Palm Beach (East)	225	200	100	20,000	20,000
Area Total	250	225	100	22,500	22,500
Hillsboro	25	20	50	1,000	1,000
Other Counties	45	35	43	1,500	1,500
State Total	400	350	89	31,000	31,000
SPRING					
West Florida Area					
Holmes	75	75	80	6,000	6,000
Jackson	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Area Total	125	125	80	10,000	10,000
North Florida Area					
Alachua	150	150	115	17,250	17,250
Bradford	40	40	80	3,200	3,200
Marion	35	35	80	2,800	2,800
Union	65	65	200	13,000	13,000
Area Total	290	290	125	36,250	36,250
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hillsboro	425	425	120	51,000	51,000
Polk	75	75	120	9,000	9,000
Area Total	500	500	120	60,000	60,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	25	25	150	3,750	3,750
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	50	50	65	3,250	3,250
Dade	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Palm Beach (East)	125	125	150	18,750	18,750
Area Total	200	200	122	24,500	24,500
Other Counties	160	160	78	12,500	12,500
State Total	1,300	1,300	113	147,000	147,000

LIMA BEANS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
		Acres					
Alachua	Winter	-	-	25	25	10	20
	Spring	300	375	275	200	150	150
	Total	300	375	300	225	160	170
Bradford	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	125	175	100	25	35	40
	Total	125	175	100	25	35	40
Broward	Winter	-	50	50	50	25	25
	Spring	50	25	25	35	25	50
	Total	50	75	75	85	50	75
Dade	Winter	-	-	-	50	25	-
	Spring	-	-	-	35	65	25
	Total	-	-	-	85	90	25
Hillsboro	Winter	50	100	75	50	50	20
	Spring	650	700	700	375	450	425
	Total	700	800	775	425	500	445
Holmes	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	50	75	140	75	75
	Total	50	50	75	140	75	75
Jackson	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	50	50	50	50	50
	Total	50	50	50	50	50	50
Marion	Winter	-	-	25	25	25	20
	Spring	75	75	75	25	25	35
	Total	75	75	100	50	50	55

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LIMA BEANS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
			Acres				
Palm Beach	Winter	500	140	100	200	150	200
	Spring	200	200	100	65	175	150
	Total	700	340	200	265	325	350
Polk	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	75	50	50	100	75
	Total	50	75	50	50	100	75
Union	Winter	-	-	25	25	15	30
	Spring	100	100	110	75	75	65
	Total	100	100	135	100	90	95
Other Counties	Winter	50	110	50	75	50	35
	Spring	250	175	140	25	75	160
	Total	300	285	190	100	125	195
State Total	Winter	600	400	350	500	350	350
	Spring	1,900	2,000	1,700	1,100	1,300	1,300
	Total	2,500	2,400	2,050	1,600	1,650	1,650

* LIMA BEANS-TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS, BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

(Out-of-State Movement) (650 hampers per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Alachua								2	1		3	2
Broward		1	2	4	4	3	7	4			25	18
Dade					1	1	2				4	5
Duval							1	4	4		9	10
Hillsboro		1					1	71	11		84	61
Marion								8	1		9	7
Palm Beach		1	1	3	1	1	3	4			14	12
Seminole					1			2			3	2
Union	1	1						8	10	1	21	12
Unknown				1	1			4	2		8	6
TOTAL	1	4	3	8	8	5	14	107	29	1	180	135

SHIPMENTS OF LIMA BEANS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Av. Load (Bu. Hprs.)	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1956-57	650	-	7	6	6	5	6	35	91	26	-	182
1957-58	650	-	8	6	2	-	-	3	60	79	1	159
1958-59	650	2	8	7	4	3	5	17	37	15	-	98
1959-60	650	1/ 2	1	2	3	4	5	13	30	72	2	134
1960-61	650	1	4	3	8	8	5	14	107	29	1	180

* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans. 1/ Includes 1 car in September

LIMA BEANS: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT

Year	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1956-57	--	3.8	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.3	19.2	50.0	14.3	--	100.0
1957-58	--	5.0	3.8	1.3	--	--	1.9	37.7	49.7	.6	100.0
1958-59	2.0	8.2	7.1	4.1	3.1	5.1	17.3	37.8	15.3	--	100.0
1959-60	1.5	.7	1.5	2.2	3.0	3.7	9.7	22.4	53.8	1.5	100.0
1960-61	.6	2.2	1.7	4.4	4.4	2.8	7.8	59.4	16.1	.6	100.0

LIMA BEANS: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

Dollars per Cwt.

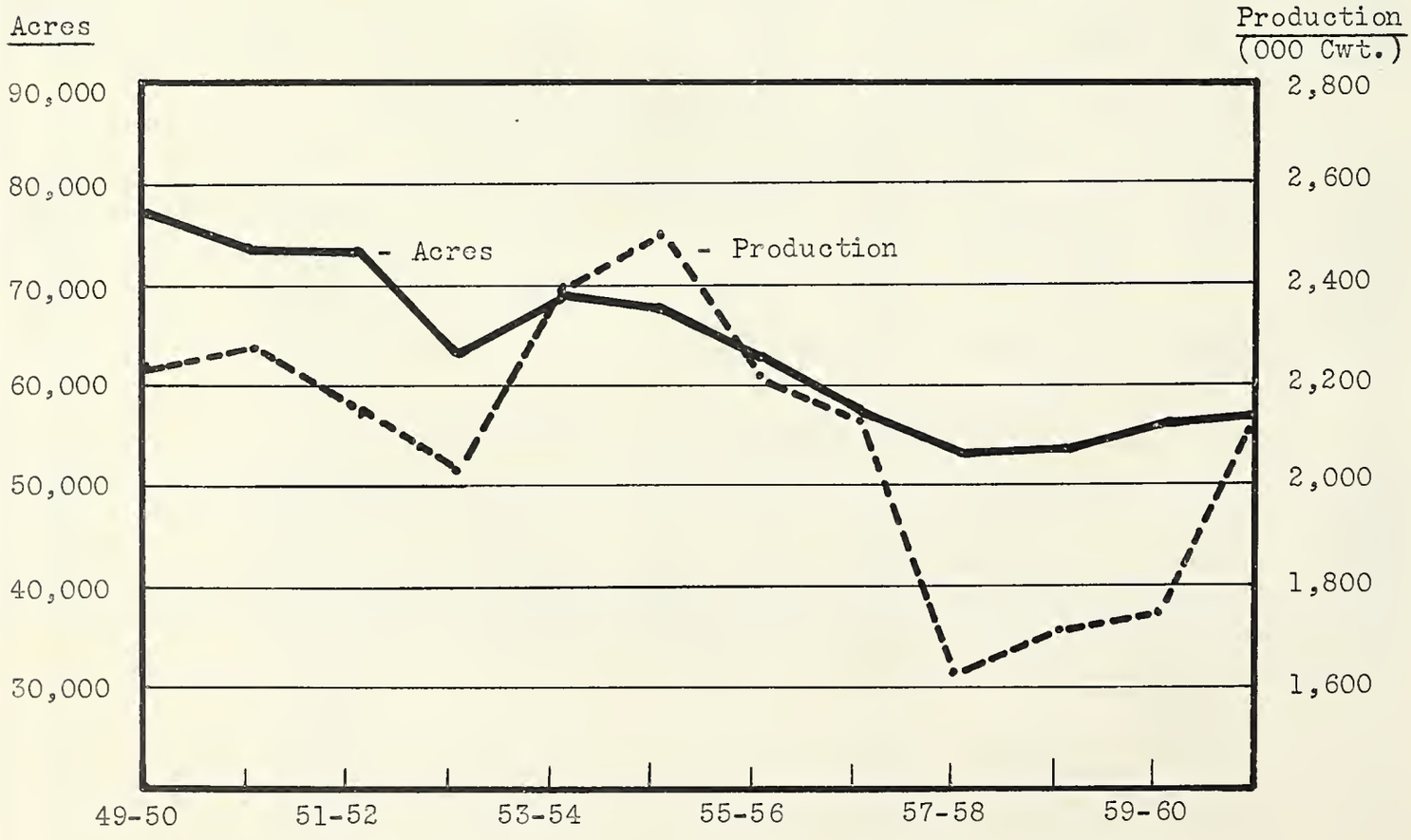
Year	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Season Avg:
1956-57	--	--	9.70	14.10	12.80	14.70	15.10	12.00	9.00	8.00	--	10.07
1957-58	--	--	11.00	12.10	14.60	--	--	14.80	12.00	8.50	--	10.28
1958-59	--	9.50	9.50	7.50	14.80	16.60	15.90	14.30	16.30	12.70	--	14.08
1959-60	7.80	8.25	13.50	14.20	15.20	16.80	18.60	15.00	12.00	8.00	9.50	10.46
1960-61	--	11.50	13.00	14.20	10.00	11.80	14.00	13.00	8.70	10.00	10.00	9.86

SNAP BEANS
1960-61

Florida snap bean production during the 1960-61 crop year was 6,977,000 bushels, 18 percent more than the 5,903,000 bushels produced during 1959-60, and slightly above average. The value of production was estimated at $17,482,000, 5 percent more than the previous year but 1 percent below the 10-year average. The acreage harvested in 1960-61 was estimated at 56,100 acres, slightly more than the 55,800 acres harvested in 1959-60 but 11 percent below average. The average yield for the entire crop year was 124 bushels per acre.

The fall 1960 growing season was dominated by excessive rainfall. Hurricane Donna added appreciably to this excess, causing delays in planting and resulting in some loss of acreage in south Dade County. The Everglades and Pompano sections were not appreciably hurt, but did receive too much rainfall during the period for best production results. The winter growing season was marked by excessive rain on January 12-13, particularly in Dade County. Growth in the Everglades was slowed by cold on January 21. Spring plantings were subjected to a cold air mass on March 10 and 11. Very little loss of acreage occurred in North Florida as early plantings were just coming up, but Everglades bean growers suffered heavy loss of acreage. Replanting was heavy but not complete as 2,000 acres were estimated to have been planted and not brought to harvest. Both spring and fall production from Zellwood and the Everglades areas were heavily utilized by processors.

FLORIDA SNAP BEANS
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1949-50 - 1960-61



SNAP BEANS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Showing utilization of the production of value - fresh market and processing)

YEAR	ACREAGE Planted	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Cwt.	YIELD Per Acre Bu. 1/	PRODUCTION Total	PRODUCTION Of Value Fresh	PRODUCTION Of Value Proc.	AVERAGE PRICE Fresh Per Cwt.	AVERAGE PRICE Fresh Per Bu.	AVERAGE PRICE Proc. Per Cwt.	TOTAL VALUE $1,000
					1,000 Cwt.						
ALL SEASONS											
1951-52	78,900	73,600	30	(100)	2174.2	1803	247.2	$ 9.18	(2.75)	5.13	$ 17,823
1952-53	69,700	63,300	32	(107)	2017.6	1535	482.6	10.68	(3.20)	7.32	19,920
1953-54	74,200	68,200	35	(117)	2385.8	1794	556.8	8.62	(2.59)	5.73	18,652
1954-55	73,000	67,500	37	(123)	2485.4	2045	362.4	9.02	(2.71)	4.77	20,172
1955-56	70,900	62,300	35	(117)	2200.4	1789	356.4	8.99	(2.70)	5.47	18,039
1956-57	66,600	56,500	34	(113)	1911.8	1501	410.8	10.57	(3.17)	6.22	18,416
1957-58	68,400	53,100	31	(102)	1620.8	1209	346.8	9.97	(2.99)	5.67	14,017
1958-59	57,900	53,800	32	(105)	1700.0	1330	321.0	9.56	(2.87)	6.02	14,653
1959-60	65,300	55,800	32	(106)	1771.0	1391	345.0	10.47	(3.14)	5.99	16,635
1960-61	60,700	56,100	37	(124)	2093.0	1509	549.0	9.35	(2.80)	6.14	17,482
FALL											
1951	26,300	23,300	30	(100)	706.8	497	85.8	$ 8.00	(2.40)	5.16	$ 4,419
1952	21,000	17,400	24	(80)	418.0	370	48.0	12.00	(3.60)	7.84	4,816
1953	25,300	23,400	33	(110)	772.2	526	211.2	7.85	(2.36)	5.84	5,361
1954	23,700	20,600	33	(110)	680.0	548	132.0	9.50	(2.85)	4.84	5,844
1955	24,500	23,400	37	(123)	866.6	646	189.6	7.50	(2.25)	4.77	5,749
1956	22,700	19,600	32	(107)	627.4	493	134.4	9.70	(2.91)	5.20	5,481
1957	23,200	20,900	33	(110)	689.8	505	184.8	9.50	(2.85)	5.50	5,814
1958	20,100	19,300	38	(127)	734.0	510	175.0	7.30	(2.19)	5.77	4,733
1959	19,500	16,400	26	(87)	426.0	330	96.0	11.80	(3.54)	5.93	4,463
1960	18,800	18,000	39	(130)	702.0	452	250.0	8.60	(2.58)	6.35	5,475
WINTER											
1952	33,000	32,000	27	(90)	864.0	818	46.0	$ 9.50	(2.85)	5.84	$ 8,039
1953	29,000	27,700	34	(113)	944.2	758	186.2	10.85	(3.26)	7.84	9,683
1954	27,500	26,800	36	(120)	965.2	850	115.2	9.15	(2.74)	5.67	8,431
1955	27,300	25,800	39	(130)	1005.8	922	46.8	9.15	(2.74)	5.00	8,670
1956	26,100	22,400	33	(110)	739.4	713	26.4	9.80	(2.94)	5.80	7,140
1957	24,400	20,000	33	(110)	659.6	620	39.6	11.30	(3.39)	8.44	7,340
1958	22,000	9,500	12	(40)	114.0	114	0	18.60	(5.58)	0	2,120
1959	20,200	19,000	28	(93)	532.0	518	14.0	10.90	(3.27)	5.50	5,723
1960	22,000	16,900	29	(97	490.0	473	17.0	12.00	(3.60)	6.24	5,782
1961	20,100	19,000	33	(110)	627.0	604	23.0	10.40	(3.12)	6.78	6,438
SPRING											
1952	19,600	18,300	33	(110)	603.4	488	115.4	$ 9.85	(2.96)	4.84	$ 5,365
1953	19,700	18,200	36	(120)	655.4	407	248.4	9.15	(2.74)	6.83	5,421
1954	21,400	18,000	36	(120)	648.4	418	230.4	8.50	(2.55)	5.67	4,860
1955	22,000	21,100	38	(127)	799.6	575	183.6	8.35	(2.50)	4.67	5,658
1956	20,300	16,500	36	(120)	594.4	430	140.4	9.90	(2.97)	6.36	5,150
1957	19,500	16,900	37	(123)	624.8	388	236.8	10.50	(3.15)	6.42	5,595
1958	23,200	22,700	36	(120)	817.0	590	162.0	8.70	(2.61)	5.86	6,083
1959	17,600	15,500	28	(93)	434.0	302	132.0	11.10	(3.33)	6.40	4,197
1960	23,800	22,500	38	(127)	855.0	588	232.0	8.50	(2.55)	6.00	6,390
1961	21,800	19,100	40	(133)	764.0	453	276.0	8.70	(2.61)	5.90	5,569

1/ Conversion factor 30 pounds per bushel or 3.333 bushels per cwt.

SNAP BEANS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-61

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
ALL SEASONS					
West Florida Area					
Gadsden (Poles & Bush)	650	525	205	107,625	107,625
North Florida Area					
Alachua	1,700	1,600	140	223,500	210,500
Bradford	75	75	120	9,000	9,000
Levy	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Marion	750	750	100	75,000	75,000
Putnam	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Union	225	225	151	33,875	33,875
Area Total	2,825	2,725	128	348,875	335,875
Central Florida Area					
Lake & Orange (Poles & Bush)	2,350	2,125	144	305,625	305,625
Seminole	635	575	125	72,125	72,125
Sumter	165	165	85	14,000	14,000
Area Total	3,150	2,865	137	391,750	391,750
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hillsboro (Poles & Bush)	700	690	220	151,550	151,550
Manatee	50	50	275	13,750	13,750
Polk (Poles & Bush)	100	100	212	21,250	21,250
Area Total	850	840	222	186,550	186,550
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	20,600	18,000	115	2,067,500	1,988,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	5,900	5,800	101	583,500	577,200
Dade (Poles)	5,400	4,975	254	1,265,375	1,265,375
Dade (Snaps)	1,800	1,575	111	175,250	163,825
Palm Beach (East)	19,000	18,425	99	1,815,300	1,808,025
Area Total	32,100	30,775	125	3,839,425	3,814,425
Other Counties	525	370	95	35,275	35,275
State Total	60,700	56,100	124	6,977,000	6,860,000
FALL					
West Florida Area					
Gadsden (Poles & Bush)	475	350	175	61,250	61,250
North Florida Area					
Alachua	400	300	95	28,500	28,500
Bradford	25	25	80	2,000	2,000
Marion	200	200	100	20,000	20,000
Union	100	100	120	12,000	12,000
Area Total	725	625	100	62,500	62,500
Central Florida Area					
Orange (Poles & Bush)	1,025	925	122	113,250	113,250
Seminole	235	225	165	37,125	37,125
Sumter	40	40	100	4,000	4,000
Area Total	1,300	1,190	130	154,375	154,375
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hillsboro (Poles)	150	140	220	30,800	30,800
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	7,800	7,500	123	922,500	922,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	1,450	1,450	130	188,500	188,500
Dade (Poles)	1,000	975	265	258,375	258,375
Dade (Bush)	50	50	125	6,250	6,250
Palm Beach (East)	5,600	5,575	116	646,700	646,700
Area Total	8,100	8,050	137	1,099,825	1,099,825
Other Counties	250	145	60	8,750	8,750
State Total	18,800	18,000	130	2,340,000	2,340,000

SNAP BEANS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-61

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
WINTER					
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	2,300	2,000	105	210,000	210,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	3,550	3,500	84	293,000	293,000
Dade (Poles)	2,900	2,600	250	650,000	650,000
Dade (Bush)	900	700	100	70,000	70,000
Palm Beach (East)	10,400	10,200	85	867,000	867,000
Area Total	17,750	17,000	111	1,880,000	1,880,000
Other Counties	50	0			
State Total	20,100	19,000	110	2,090,000	2,090,000
SPRING					
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	175	175	265	46,375	46,375
North Florida Area					
Alachua	1,300	1,300	150	195,000	182,000
Bradford	50	50	140	7,000	7,000
Levy	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Marion	550	550	100	55,000	55,000
Putnam	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Union	125	125	175	21,875	21,875
Area Total	2,100	2,100	136	286,375	273,375
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	1,325	1,200	160	192,375	192,375
Seminole	400	350	100	35,000	35,000
Sumter	125	125	80	10,000	10,000
Area Total	1,850	1,675	142	237,375	237,375
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hillsboro (Poles & Bush)	550	550	220	120,750	120,750
Manatee (Poles)	50	50	275	13,750	13,750
Polk (Poles & Bush)	100	100	212	21,250	21,250
Area Total	700	700	222	155,750	155,750
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	10,500	8,500	110	935,000	856,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	900	850	120	102,000	95,700
Dade (Poles)	1,500	1,400	255	357,000	357,000
Dade (Bush)	850	825	120	99,000	87,575
Palm Beach (East)	3,000	2,650	114	301,600	294,325
Area Total	6,250	5,725	150	859,600	834,600
Other Counties	225	225	118	26,525	26,525
State Total	21,800	19,100	133	2,547,000	2,430,000

SNAP BEANS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
			Acres				
Alachua	Fall	350	250	500	600	450	300
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	1,100	1,325	1,300	1,100	1,250	1,300
	Total	1,450	1,575	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,600
Bradford	Fall	50	100	100	75	25	25
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	100	100	100	50	70	50
	Total	150	200	200	125	95	75
Broward	Fall	3,100	3,100	2,600	1,900	1,200	1,450
	Winter	7,700	6,100	3,800	5,800	3,600	3,500
	Spring	600	800	2,600	500	900	850
	Total	11,400	10,000	9,000	8,200	5,700	5,800
Dade	Fall	1,300	1,200	1,325	1,675	1,150	1,025
	Winter	3,500	4,200	1,200	4,200	2,350	3,300
	Spring	1,900	1,325	2,400	1,500	3,700	2,225
	Total	6,700	6,725	4,925	7,375	7,200	6,550

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SNAP BEANS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
				Acres			
Gadsden	Fall	400	600	575	500	450	350
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	150	100	250	200	200	175
	Total	550	700	825	700	650	525
Highlands	Fall	250	200	150	c/	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	400	-	200	c/	-	-
	Total	650	200	350	-	-	-
Hillsboro	Fall	200	300	135	175	125	140
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	700	560	600	400	600	550
	Total	900	860	735	575	725	690
Lake	Fall	-	75	a/255	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	150	200	75	50	b/
	Total	50	225	455	75	50	-
Levy	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	25	50	50	50	50	50
	Total	25	50	50	50	50	50
Manatee	Fall	400	300	75	50	25	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	150	40	-	-	50	50
	Total	550	340	75	50	75	50
Marion	Fall	300	200	250	300	300	200
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	500	450	500	575	950	550
	Total	800	650	750	875	1,250	750
Orange	Fall	450	375	925	325	600	925
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	125	450	300	510	600	b/1,200
	Total	575	825	1,225	835	1,200	2,125
Palm Beach	Fall	15,800	12,300	13,650	12,850	11,400	13,075
	Winter	10,600	9,700	4,500	9,000	10,900	12,200
	Spring	9,700	10,700	13,400	9,800	13,400	11,150
	Total	36,100	32,700	31,550	31,650	35,700	36,425
Polk	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	150	100	100	100	100	100
	Total	150	100	100	100	100	100
Putnam	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	25	25	25	25	-	25
	Total	25	25	25	25	-	25
Seminole	Fall	250	250	140	350	275	225
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	200	150	225	150	150	350
	Total	450	400	365	500	425	575
Sumter	Fall	150	115	a/	50	25	40
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	100	150	75	100	75	125
	Total	250	265	75	150	100	165
Union	Fall	100	150	100	75	75	100
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	125	125	125	150	200	125
	Total	225	275	225	225	275	225
Other Counties	Fall	300	85	120	375	300	145
	Winter	600	-	-	-	50	-
	Spring	400	300	250	215	155	225
	Total	1,300	385	370	590	505	370
State Total	Fall	23,400	19,600	20,900	19,300	16,400	18,000
	Winter	22,400	20,000	9,500	19,000	16,900	19,000
	Spring	16,500	16,900	22,700	15,500	22,500	19,100
	Total	62,300	56,500	53,100	53,800	55,800	56,100

a/ Includes Sumter. b/ Includes Lake. c/ Included in Palm Beach.

SNAP BEANS-CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS, BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Approximate Loading - 715 hampers per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Alachua							7	51		58	41
Bradford							2			2	2
Broward		55	108	37	15	43	30			288	179
Dade		8	5	8	15	21	31	3		91	110
Hardee										-	8
Hillsboro							1	3		4	10
Manatee										-	1
Marion	2	2					11	8		23	10
Orange										-	1
Palm Beach	2	96	107	38	42	95	124	37		541	635
Sumter					1		2			3	-
TOTAL	4	161	220	83	73	159	208	102	-	1010	997

SNAP BEANS-MIXED RAIL SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

(Approximate Loading - 715 hampers per car)

Alachua	1						2	2		5	9
Broward		40	96	52	49	91	52	3		383	322
Dade				3	3	1	1			8	8
Hardee								1		1	1
Hillsboro		1					3	6		10	2
Marion		1					3	4		8	4
Orange		1								1	-
Palm Beach		8	9	7	8	6	13	10		61	101
Polk							1			1	-
Seminole		2	1				5	3		11	6
Union							1			1	-
TOTAL	1	53	106	62	60	98	81	29	-	490	453

SNAP BEANS-TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS, BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

(Out-of-State Movement) (650 hampers per car)

Alachua	3	2					14	39	1	59	42
Bradford								2		2	9
Broward	4	255	306	384	363	496	444	60		2312	2004
Collier			1	1		1	1	4		8	12
Dade		60	87	74	116	253	234	26		850	778
Duval		3	10	9	11	15	19	11	2	80	75
Hardee		6					3	3		12	49
Hillsboro	2	56	20	9	14	12	116	90	3	322	320
Lake		3	1				2	2	4	12	7
Lee		2	2	1		2	6	2		15	24
Marion	13	20	1	1	1	1	31	41		109	62
Martin							1	1		2	2
Orange	1	10	2			1		6	18	38	27
Palm Beach	10	552	442	181	135	223	448	349		2340	1959
Polk		2			1		1			4	6
Seminole	1	43	11	6	8	14	28	35		146	181
Sumter	2	5	1				4	9		21	16
Union	3	4					8	32		47	35
Unknown	2	12	5	9	7	5	18	14		72	30
TOTAL	41	1035	889	675	656	1023	1378	726	28	6451	5638

SNAP BEANS - SHIPMENTS BY RAIL, MIXED CARS AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Avg. Load	Month of Shipment: Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
1956-57	Rail	665	26	345	180	143	84	212	262	134	1	-	1387
	Mixed	665	6	59	124	115	86	115	98	31	1	-	635
	Truck	650	131	847	653	662	702	922	1009	663	7	-	5596
	Total		163	1251	957	920	872	1249	1369	828	9	-	7618
1957-58	Rail	665	18	243	191	51	1	16	343	144	1	-	962
	Mixed	665	9	90	82	2	1	12	123	45	-	-	364
	Truck	650	134	1154	594	193	49	211	1402	838	39	-	4614
	Total		161	1487	867	200	51	239	1868	1027	40	-	5940
1958-59	Rail	665	20	298	152	70	82	128	94	65	-	-	909
	Mixed	665	9	115	101	80	72	63	35	30	-	-	505
	Truck	650	113	1018	764	531	570	906	746	524	9	-	5181
	Total		142	1431	1017	681	724	1097	875	619	9	-	6595
1959-60	Rail	700	1	101	101	143	67	97	295	191	1	-	997
	Mixed	700	1	21	50	88	60	84	100	47	2	-	453
	Truck	650	62*	724	487	633	364	721	1449	1133	60	5	5638
	Total		64	846	638	864	491	902	1844	1371	63	5	7088
1960-61	Rail	715	4	161	220	83	73	159	208	102	-	-	1010
	Mixed	715	1	53	106	62	60	98	81	29	-	-	490
	Truck	650	41	1035	889	675	656	1023	1378	726	28	-	6451
	Total		46	1249	1215	820	789	1280	1667	857	28	-	7951

* Includes September shipments.

SNAP BEANS: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT
(Includes fresh and out-of-State processing)

Year	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1956-57	2.1	16.4	12.6	12.1	11.4	16.4	17.9	10.9	.2	--	100.0
1957-58	2.7	25.0	14.6	3.4	.9	4.0	31.4	17.3	.7	--	100.0
1958-59	2.2	21.7	15.4	10.3	11.0	16.6	13.3	9.4	.1	--	100.0
1959-60	.9	11.9	9.0	12.2	6.9	12.7	26.0	19.4	.9	.1	100.0
1960-61	.6	15.7	15.3	10.3	9.9	16.1	20.9	10.8	.4	--	100.0

SNAP BEANS: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

Year	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Dollars per Cwt. Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Season Avg:
1956-57	8.30	8.60	11.40	11.00	11.60	11.30	10.80	10.00	9.00	10.57
1957-58	8.50	9.00	10.50	18.20	24.20	17.70	8.60	8.90	6.90	9.97
1958-59	8.20	6.70	8.10	12.00	11.20	10.00	11.50	10.70	8.00	9.56
1959-60	14.00	11.30	12.20	11.00	13.80	12.00	8.60	8.50	7.00	10.47
1960-61	11.00	8.70	8.50	11.30	11.10	9.30	8.90	8.40	7.40	9.35

SNAP BEANS
COSTS AND RETURNS IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA
SEASON 1960-61

Item	Bush Beans			Pole Beans
	Everglades	Pompano	Sanford	Dade
Number of growers	11	15	4	5
Number of acres	6,566	7,772	52	878
Average acres per grower	597	518	13	176
Average yield per acre (bushels)	115	99	122	217
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 14.93	$ 20.10	$ 29.06	$ 38.12
Seed	14.50	18.10	27.50	20.02
Fertilizer	10.88	32.01	49.82	43.53
Spray and dust	5.38	11.04	7.52	22.88
Cultural labor	13.62	19.41	12.57	116.92
Machine hire	.81a/	7.70	.15a/	8.07
Gas, oil and grease	7.12	10.11	5.08	10.80
Repair and maintenance	8.76	11.67	9.29	11.08
Depreciation	7.55	8.52	9.02	11.45
Licenses and insurance	2.82	4.26	1.56	7.33
Interest on production capital, (6% - 4 mos.)	1.65	2.79	2.91	6.16
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	.75	.85	.90	1.14
Miscellaneous expense	3.94	5.15	3.30	29.04
Total growing cost	$ 92.71	$151.71	$158.68	$326.54
Harvesting and marketing costs:				
Picking labor	$ 99.22	$85.25	$95.52	$122.46
Grading and packing labor	27.21			
Containers	27.50	35.56	45.06	80.56
Hauling	8.02	9.55	5.38	23.62
Selling	11.34	8.43	12.17	32.49
Total harvesting and marketing	$173.29	$138.79	$158.13	$259.13
Total crop cost	$266.00	$290.50	$316.81	$585.67
Crop sales	$261.85	$301.17	$340.75	$647.74
Net return	$ -4.15	$ 10.67	$ 23.94	$ 62.07
	Average per bushel			
Production cost	$ 0.806	$ 1.532	$ 1.301	$ 1.505
Harvesting and Marketing costs:				
Picking	$ 0.863	$0.861	$0.783	$0.564
Packing	.237			
Containers	.239	.359	.369	.371
Hauling	.070	.097	.044	.109
Selling	.098	.085	.100	.150
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 1.507	$ 1.402	$ 1.296	$ 1.194
Total crop cost	$ 2.313	$ 2.934	$ 2.597	$ 2.699
Crop sales (F.O.B.)	$ 2.277	$ 3.042	$ 2.793	$ 2.985
Net return	$-0.036	$ 0.108	$ 0.196	$ 0.286

a/ Reported by 4 and 1 growers averaging $2.23 and $0.60 per acre, respectively.

Source: Grower records and estimates.

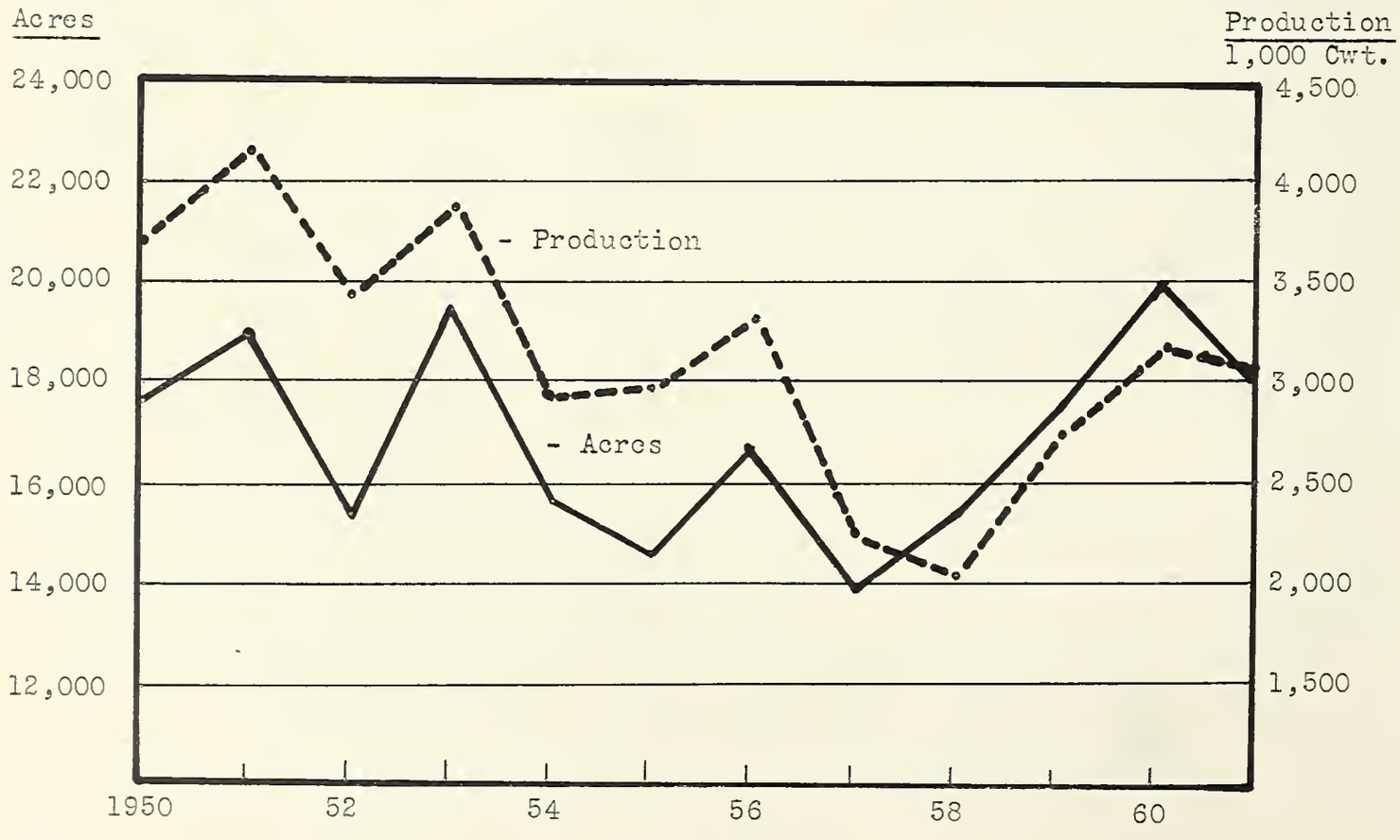
CABBAGE
1960-61

Florida cabbage production during the 1960-61 crop year was 6,120,000 crates, 2 percent less than the 6,262,000 crates produced in 1959-60 and 1 percent less than average. Value of production in 1960-61 at $5,130,000 was 24 percent less than last year and 21 percent below average. Acreage harvested in 1960-61 at 18,000 acres was less than 1 percent above last year and 8 percent more than average. Yield averaged 340 crates per acre for the entire crop year.

The favorable growing weather of October and November gave way to less favorable conditions in December. Several extensive masses of cold air moved across the State during the month. The main effect to the cabbage crop was light frost damage in the Hastings and Central Florida areas. The very cold temperatures of January 21-23 brought only relatively light damage again in the Hastings and Central Florida areas.

Weather in February was generally favorable for good growth as it was in March and April. Economic abandonment occurred throughout the crop year, principally due to the low market. Much of the cabbage abandoned was good quality. Palm Beach County harvested the largest acreage during the season followed by St. Johns, Putnam, and Flagler Counties in that order.

FLORIDA CABBAGE
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1950-61



CABBAGE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(For Fresh Market and Processing)

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Har.	Yield Per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price Per	Total Value
			Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	$1,000
1951-52	16,100	15,600	218	3,401	3,127	$ 3.05	$ 9,537
1952-53	20,500	19,900	196	3,900	2,644	1.48	3,908
1953-54	16,000	15,700	186	2,919	2,368	1.46	3,460
1954-55	14,600	14,400	206	2,966	2,814	2.60	7,316
1955-56	17,700	16,700	200	3,340	3,072	1.89	5,810
1956-57	16,300	13,900	160	2,224	2,224	2.60	5,782
1957-58	17,800	15,500	130	2,105	2,105	3.10	6,246
1958-59	19,300	17,500	155	2,712	2,439	2.30	5,610
1959-60	19,500	17,900	175	3,132	2,828	2.40	6,787
1960-61	19,000	18,000	170	3,060	2,700	1.90	5,130

1/ Conversion factor one cwt. equals two 50 pound bags or crates.

CABBAGE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-61

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Escambia	25	20	270	5,400	5,400
Gadsden	150	150	265	39,800	37,500
Jackson	200	180	220	39,600	36,000
Area Total	375	350	242	84,800	78,900
North Florida Area					
Alachua	25	25	200	5,000	5,000
Bradford	50	50	310	15,500	13,000
Marion	50	50	280	14,000	12,500
Union	50	50	260	13,000	11,000
Area Total	175	175	271	47,500	41,500
Hastings Area					
Clay	330	320	340	108,800	99,000
Duval	170	170	300	51,000	51,000
Flagler	2,300	2,100	345	724,500	627,000
Putnam	2,400	2,200	360	792,000	690,000
St. Johns	3,900	3,700	305	1,128,500	963,000
Area Total	9,100	8,490	330	2,804,800	2,430,000
Central Florida Area					
Lake	120	120	620	74,400	74,400
Orange	120	120	420	50,400	48,000
Seminole	1,850	1,750	450	787,500	770,000
Sumter	55	55	250	13,800	5,500
Volusia	100	100	300	30,000	26,400
Area Total	2,245	2,145	446	956,100	924,300
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hardee	50	50	340	17,000	16,500
Hillsboro	350	330	450	148,500	134,400
Manatee	130	130	420	54,600	53,300
Polk	120	110	400	44,000	38,000
Sarasota	130	130	390	50,700	33,300
Area Total	780	750	420	314,800	275,500
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach	4,825	4,700	320	1,504,000	1,260,000
South Florida Area					
Dade	650	600	290	174,000	156,600
Other	180	140	291	40,800	40,000
Area Total	830	740	290	214,800	196,600
Other Counties	670	650	297	193,200	193,200
State Total	19,000	18,000	340	6,120,000	5,400,000

CABBAGE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Alachua	100	25	25	25	25	25
Bradford	50	-	25	50	25	50
Broward	50	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	400	300	400	450	280	320
Dade	550	225	400	600	375	600
Duval	200	150	200	250	180	170
Escambia	-	-	-	100	25	20
Flagler	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,850	2,100	2,100
Gadsden	-	-	100	-	125	150
Glades	400	300	-	a/	-	-
Hardee	25	75	75	75	50	50
Hillsboro	225	250	225	250	275	330
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	180
Lake	25	25	25	25	25	120
Manatee	100	75	75	100	75	130
Marion	75	35	50	30	25	50
Martin	-	-	125	a/	-	-
Orange	150	100	125	125	60	120
Palm Beach	4,600	3,600	4,100	5,200	5,500	4,700
Polk	25	25	25	30	50	110
Putnam	1,800	1,550	1,600	1,950	2,100	2,200
St. Johns	3,800	3,200	3,000	3,700	3,900	3,700
Sarasota	25	25	100	75	110	130
Seminole	2,150	1,950	2,400	2,075	1,800	1,750
Sumter	50	40	50	50	25	55
Union	25	15	25	15	30	50
Volusia	75	75	100	125	100	100
Other Counties	200	360	650	350	640	790
TOTAL	16,700	13,900	15,500	17,500	17,900	18,000

a/ Palm Beach includes Glades and Martin.

CABBAGE-CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS, BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

County	(Approximate Loading - 560 - 50# packages) Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Alachua					17			17	-
Clay						9		9	13
Collier		8	3					11	6
Dade		1	5	4				10	37
Flagler			3	1	2			6	2
Hardee				2	8			10	-
Hendry	3	18	18	36	37			112	128
Highlands		24	29	54	15			122	20
Hillsboro	3	14	11	4				32	11
Lake					8	21		29	-
Lee				7	1			8	44
Manatee		4	2		3			9	-
Orange							4	4	-
Palm Beach	48	212	124	121	91	4	6	606	672
Putnam					1			1	28
St. Johns	1	7	35	175	142			360	401
Sarasota		6	1	6	7			20	4
Seminole		16	61	65	46	57	1	246	427
TOTAL	55	310	292	475	378	91	11	1612	1793

CABBAGE-MIXED RAIL SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

	(Conversion Factor: 560 - 50# packages)								
Broward				1	1			2	-
Highlands	1	4	3	12	4			24	4
Lake					11	9		20	2
Orange								-	3
Palm Beach	20	69	67	83	65	8		312	261
Sarasota			1	1	3			5	6
Seminole		8	18	16	13	34	2	91	94
TOTAL	21	81	89	113	97	51	2	454	370

CABBAGE-TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor: 520 - 50# packages)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Alachua						1	3		4	1
Bradford					1	1			2	6
Broward		10	43	35	39	28	6		161	215
Clay					2	23	12		37	38
Collier		1	3	9	1	1			15	10
Dade		2	17	34	52	18			123	113
Duval	2	11	21	21	27	51	20	2	155	151
Flagler		43	84	93	123	111	5		459	399
Hardee					4	4			8	30
Hendry			1	3					4	3
Highlands			34	19	28	7		1	89	-
Hillsboro	1	36	94	81	57	26	6	1	302	346
Lake	1	3			1	3	4	1	13	6
Lee			2		6	1	1		10	6
Manatee			10	7	13	7	6		43	28
Marion					1	1			2	10
Martin			1	1	1				3	5
Orange	1	5	1	6	1	9	4	14	41	42
Palm Beach	5	90	391	251	229	189	32		1187	1079
Polk		2	5	4	9		1		21	28
Putnam		24	90	83	167	138	3		505	494
St. Johns		110	545	637	924	745	11		2972	3563
Sarasota			13	10	7	14	1		45	27
Seminole	3	32	175	246	257	247	87	5	1052	1202
Sumter			1			1			2	5
Union			1		2	4	1		8	8
Volusia				1	1	1			3	6
Unknown	1	9	17	9	12	16	4	1	69	61
TOTAL	14	378	1549	1550	1965	1647	207	25	7335	7882

CABBAGE - SHIPMENTS BY RAIL, MIXED CARS AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Avg. Load	Month of Shipment: Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Season Total
1956-57	Rail	525	4	121	372	466	638	422	51	-	2074
	Mixed	525	1	32	47	59	75	65	19	1	299
	Truck	520	11	322	1143	1386	1509	1053	129	5	5558
	Total		16	475	1562	1911	2222	1540	199	6	7931
1957-58	Rail	525	-	79	148	45	198	432	321	6	1229
	Mixed	525	1	23	17	10	6	33	36	-	126
	Truck	520	27	338	789	640	1389	1730	715	25	5653
	Total		28	440	954	695	1593	2195	1072	31	7008
1958-59	Rail	525	-	95	272	313	400	539	31	-	1650
	Mixed	525	-	37	66	57	68	70	26	1	325
	Truck	520	10	311	1209	1481	1908	1595	201	8	6723
	Total		10	443	1547	1851	2376	2204	258	9	8698
1959-60	Rail	545	7	41	145	307	493	690	107	3	1793
	Mixed	545	7	20	47	52	90	105	40	9	370
	Truck	520	40	257	1457	1822	2106	1749	426	25	7882
	Total		54	318	1649	2181	2689	2544	573	37	10045
1960-61	Rail	560	-	55	310	292	475	378	91	11	1612
	Mixed	560	-	21	81	89	113	97	51	2	454
	Truck	520	14	378	1549	1550	1965	1647	207	25	7335
	Total		14	454	1940	1931	2553	2122	349	38	9401

CABBAGE: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

Dollars per Cwt.

Year	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Season Avg:
1956-57	2.00	1.90	2.10	2.25	3.90	2.05	1.60	1.60	2.60
1957-58	--	3.35	3.30	5.10	3.00	2.90	2.10	2.00	3.10
1958-59	2.70	3.80	3.40	2.10	1.95	1.80	2.20	--	2.30
1959-60	5.30	4.50	2.90	2.00	1.80	2.15	4.60	2.00	2.40
1960-61	--	3.10	1.90	1.80	1.75	1.80	2.05	--	1.90

CABBAGE: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT

1956-57	.2	6.0	19.7	24.1	28.0	19.4	2.5	.1	100.0
1957-58	.4	6.3	13.6	9.9	22.7	31.3	15.3	.5	100.0
1958-59	.1	5.1	17.8	21.3	27.3	25.3	3.0	.1	100.0
1959-60	.5	3.2	16.4	21.7	26.8	25.3	5.7	.4	100.0
1960-61	.1	4.8	20.6	20.6	27.2	22.6	3.7	.4	100.0

CABBAGE
COSTS AND RETURNS IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA
SEASON 1960-61

Item	Everglades	Hastings	Sanford
Number of growers	6	13	8
Number of acres	1,183	1,425	527
Average acres per grower	197	110	66
Average yield per acre (50 lb.)	376	386	413
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 13.80	$ 26.15	$ 30.78
Seed and seedbed	7.68	14.03	14.97
Fertilizer	24.59	58.44	84.33
Spray and dust	16.00	14.16	29.58
Cultural labor	50.16	56.94	54.05
Machine hire	.83 a/	1.56 a/	.14 a/
Gas, oil and grease	10.20	10.13	10.84
Repair and maintenance	13.41	14.74	14.32
Depreciation	7.90	12.17	16.98
Licenses and insurance	4.40	3.95	4.06
Interest on production capital, (6% - 4 mos.)	2.94	4.08	4.97
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	.79	1.22	1.70
Miscellaneous expense	5.85	3.82	5.26
Total growing cost	$158.55	$221.39	$271.98
Harvesting and marketing costs:			
Cutting and packing labor	$ 62.77	$ 55.68	$ 69.49
Containers	144.91	121.03	134.10
Hauling	18.42	9.13	13.60
Selling	28.77	39.96	34.53
Total harvesting and marketing	$254.87	$225.80	$251.72
Total crop cost	$413.42	$447.19	$523.70
Crop sales	$370.21	$390.62	$427.59
Net return	$-43.21	$-56.57	$-96.11
	Average per 50 lb. sack or crate		
Production cost	$ 0.422	$ 0.574	$ 0.658
Harvesting and marketing costs:			
Cutting	$ 0.167	$ 0.144	$ 0.168
Packing			
Containers	.385	.314	.325
Hauling	.049	.024	.033
Selling	.077	.103	.084
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 0.678	$ 0.585	$ 0.610
Total crop cost	$ 1.100	$ 1.159	$ 1.268
Crop sales (F.O.B.)	$ 0.985	$ 1.012	$ 1.035
Net return	$-0.115	$-0.147	$-0.233

a/ Reported by 2, 10 and 1 growers averaging $2.50, $2.02 and $1.10 per acre, respectively.

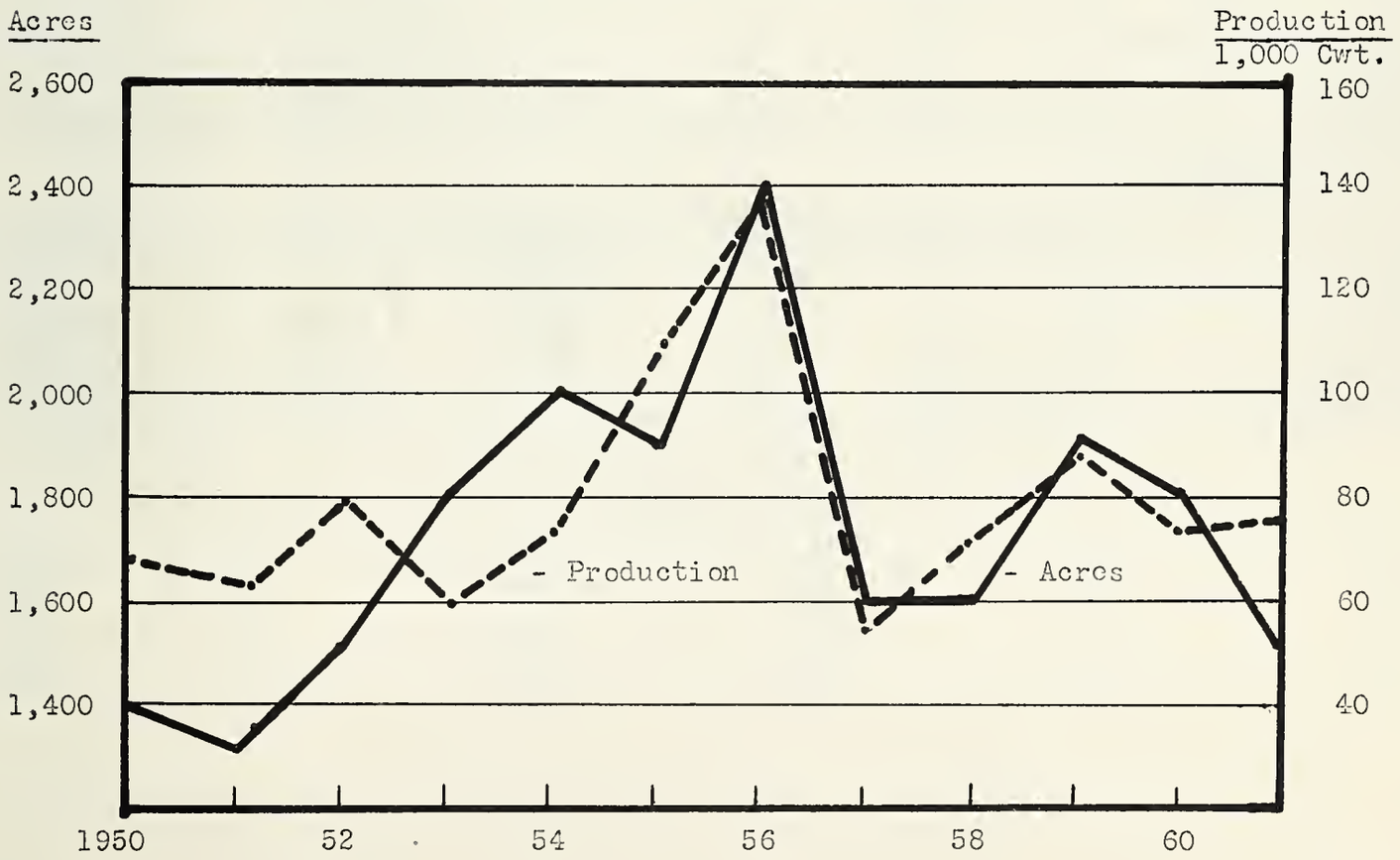
Source: Grower records and estimates.

CANTALOUP
1960-61

Florida cantaloup production during the 1961 crop year was 75,000 hundredweight, 4 percent more than the 72,000 hundredweight produced in 1960 but 7 percent below average. Value of production in 1961 at $450,000 was 1 percent more than last year and 11 percent above average. Acreage harvested in 1961 at 1,500 acres was 17 percent less than last year and 16 percent below average. Yield averaged 50 hundredweight per acre.

Weather conditions were generally very favorable to good vine growth throughout the State. Florida experienced a warm, dry spring that was instrumental in producing good to excellent quality lopes. Sizes were not large, however. Approximately 70 percent of the total production came from Alachua, Dade, and Marion Counties. The small acreage loss was principally due to extreme dryness in some localities where there was no irrigation.

FLORIDA CANTALOUP
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1950-61



CANTALOUPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Har.	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Yield Per Acre J.Crt. 1/	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value	Average Price Per Cwt.	Average Price Per Crt.	Total Value $1,000
1952	1,500	1,500	54	(65)	81	81	$ 4.30	(3.57)	$ 348
1953	1,900	1,800	33	(40)	59	59	4.90	(4.07)	289
1954	2,500	2,000	37	(45)	74	74	4.40	(3.65)	326
1955	2,200	1,900	58	(70)	110	103	5.10	(4.23)	525
1956	2,800	2,400	58	(70)	139	129	4.90	(4.07)	632
1957	2,300	1,600	35	(42)	56	56	5.40	(4.48)	302
1958	2,200	1,600	45	(54)	72	72	4.90	(4.07)	353
1959	2,100	1,900	45	(57)	86	86	6.20	(5.15)	533
1960	2,000	1,800	40	(48)	72	72	6.20	(5.15)	446
1961	1,600	1,500	50	(60)	75	75	6.00	(4.98)	450

1/ Conversion Factor 83 pounds or 1.205 crates per cwt.

CANTALOUPS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Jumbo Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Holmes	100	100	35	3,500	3,500
Jackson	50	50	35	1,750	1,750
Washington	25	25	35	875	875
Area Total	175	175	35	6,125	6,125
North Florida Area					
Alachua	365	320	60	19,200	19,200
Gilchrist	40	40	60	2,400	2,400
Levy	25	25	35	875	875
Marion	350	330	35	11,550	11,550
Suwannee	25	25	40	1,000	1,000
Area Total	805	740	47	35,025	35,025
Central Florida Area					
Sumter	50	50	35	1,750	1,750
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hillsboro	25	25	35	875	875
Manatee	25	25	35	875	875
Area Total	50	50	35	1,750	1,750
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier and Hendry	50	50	35	1,750	1,750
Lee	60	50	120	6,000	6,000
Area Total	110	100	78	7,750	7,750
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	300	275	120	33,000	33,000
Palm Beach	20	20	100	2,000	2,000
Area Total	320	295	120	35,000	35,000
Other Counties	90	90	33	2,960	2,960
State Total	1,600	1,500	60	90,360	90,360

CANTALOUPS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Alachua	300	300	300	250	250	320
Collier & Hendry	140	65	-	100	25	50
Columbia	50	25	25	-	-	-
Dade	700	300	350	350	600	275
Gilchrist	65	50	125	75	75	40
Hamilton	25	25	-	-	-	-
Hardee	25	25	25	25	25	-
Hernando	135	100	75	110	75	-
Hillsboro	25	25	25	25	25	25
Holmes	-	-	50	100	-	100
Jackson	-	-	25	75	-	50
Lake	50	-	-	-	-	-
Lee	75	60	75	150	a/ 60	50
Levy	75	50	50	50	50	25
Madison	25	25	-	-	-	-
Manatee	50	50	25	25	30	25
Marion	350	250	300	325	400	330
Palm Beach	-	-	-	-	-	20
Putnam	-	-	25	25	25	-
Sumter	75	100	75	100	100	50
Suwannee	50	25	-	-	25	25
Washington	25	-	-	-	-	25
Other Counties	160	125	50	115	35	90
TOTAL	2,400	1,600	1,600	1,900	1,800	1,500

a/ Charlotte included in Lee.

CANTALOUPS - SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Average Load	Month of Shipment Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
1956-57	Rail		-	-	-	-	-
	Truck	318	1	34	47	-	82
	Total		1	34	47	-	82
1957-58	Rail	475	-	-	1	-	1
	Truck	318	-	9	92	1	102
	Total		-	9	93	1	103
1958-59	Rail		-	-	-	-	-
	Truck	318	5	37	49	-	91
	Total		5	37	49	-	91
1959-60	Rail		-	-	-	-	-
	Truck	318	-	12	50	1	63
	Total		-	12	50	1	63
1960-61	Rail		-	-	-	-	-
	Truck	318	-	30	22	-	52
	Total		-	30	22	-	52

CANTALOUPS: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT

Year	April:	May:	June:	Total:
1957	1.2	41.5	57.3	100.0
1958	8.7	90.3	1.0	100.0
1959	5.5	40.7	53.8	100.0
1960	19.0	79.4	1.6	100.0
1961	--	57.7	42.3	100.0

CANTALOUPS: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

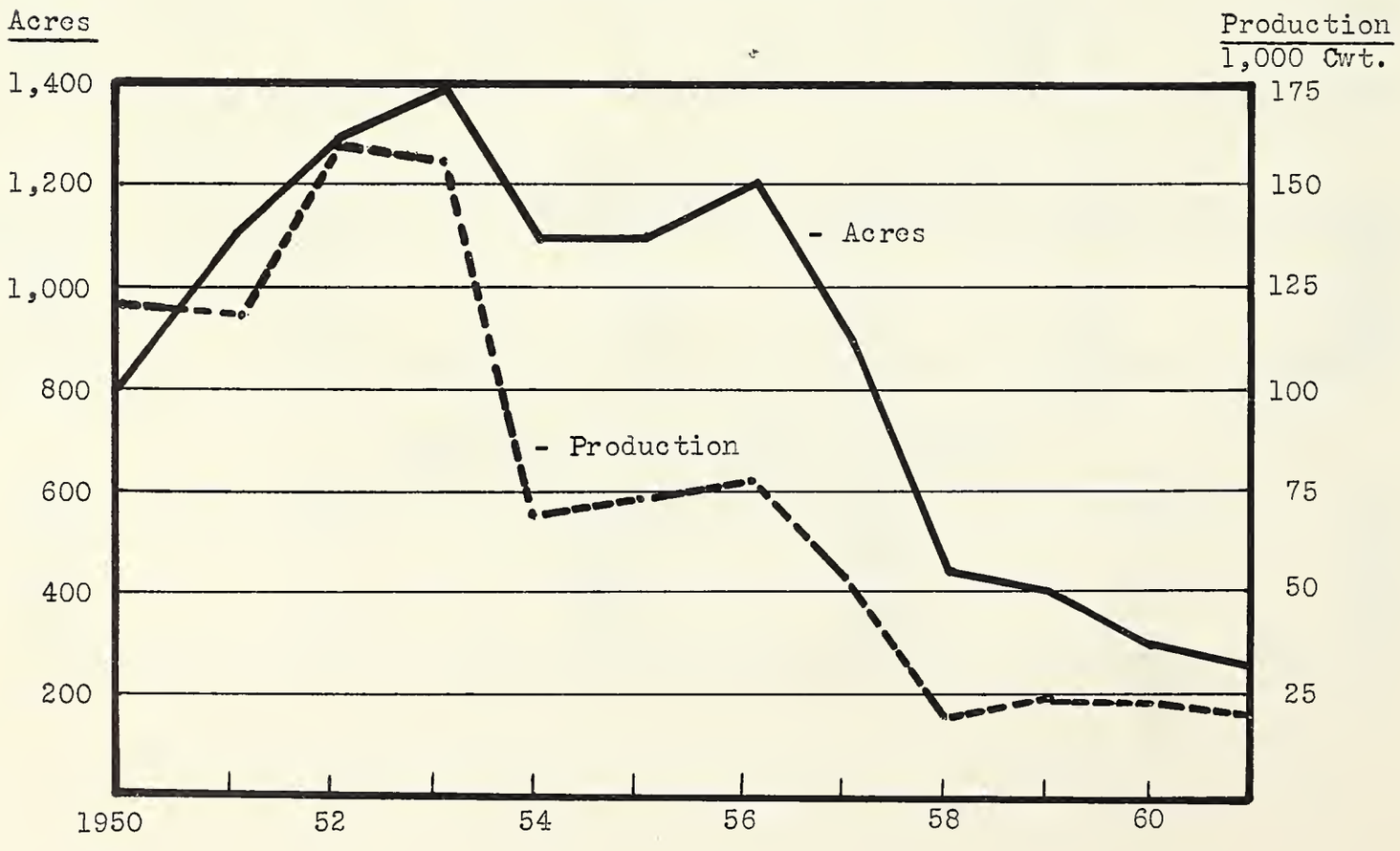
Year	April:	May:	June:	July:	Season Avg.
		Dollars per Cwt.			
1957	--	5.70	5.20	--	5.40
1958	--	5.90	4.80	--	4.90
1959	6.50	6.70	5.80	--	6.20
1960	--	7.20	6.00	4.40	6.20
1961	--	6.10	5.80	--	6.00

CAULIFLOWER
1960-61

Florida cauliflower production during the 1960-61 crop year was 20,000 hundredweight, 13 percent less than the 23,000 hundredweight produced in 1959-60 and 58 percent below average. Value of production in 1960-61 at $176,000 was 19 percent less than last year and 53 percent below average. Acreage harvested in 1960-61 at 250 acres was 17 percent less than last year and 68 percent below average. Yield averaged 80 hundredweight per acre for the entire crop year. All the above cauliflower yield, production and value figures are on a close-trim (pre-packaging) basis to conform to the National trend.

Weather conditions during the 1960-61 growing season were quite variable. November, December, and most of January saw generally good growing conditions. However, the February and March temperatures for the most part were too high for good curd development. Therefore, much acreage was left unharvested due to lack of quality. Very light harvest activity continued into April and May.

FLORIDA CAULIFLOWER
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1950-61



CAULIFLOWER - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Har.	Yield Per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price Per	Total Value $1,000
			Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	
1954	1,200	1,100	61	67	67	$ 6.90	$ 462
1955	1,100	1,100	65	72	72	9.00	648
1956	1,200	1,200	68	82	82	7.70	631
1957	1,200	900	58	52	52	6.98	363
1958	600	450	42	19	19	8.20	156
1959	550	400	58	23	23	7.30	168
1960	350	300	77	23	23	9.50	218
1961	350	250	80	20	20	8.80	176

All above cauliflower yield, production and average price converted to close trim (pre-packaging) basis to conform to National trend.

CAULIFLOWER - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Dade	50	50	50	25	25	-
Hillsboro	250	150	a/175	a/150	a/ 65	b/
Manatee	250	125	a/	a/	a/	-
Palm Beach	50	25	-	-	25	-
St. Johns & Putnam	200	150	25	50	25	-
Seminole & Orange	325	300	140	100	135	100
Volusia	25	25	20	15	-	-
Other Counties	50	75	40	60	25	b/150
TOTAL	1,200	900	450	400	300	250

a/ Manatee included in Hillsboro. b/ Hillsboro included in Other.

CAULIFLOWER-MIXED RAIL SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES, 1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 630 packages)

County	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Hillsboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole	1	2		1	1	5	6
Palm Beach	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
TOTAL	1	2	-	1	1	5	9

CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS BY COUNTIES, 1960-61 SEASON

Feb:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
-	-	5
7	7	5
-	-	-
7	7	10

CAULIFLOWER-TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES, 1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 420 packages)

County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Broward		2	2	1	1		6	6
Dade		1	2				3	4
Duval		1	2		1		4	2
Hillsboro		1	8		1	1	11	24
Manatee			2			1	3	4
Palm Beach	2	8	11		2	1	24	22
St. Johns			1				1	4
Seminole	2	17	18	1	2	4	44	41
Unknown		4	8	1			13	4
TOTAL	4	34	54	3	7	7	109	111

CAULIFLOWER - SHIPMENTS BY RAIL, MIXED CARS AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Average Load	Month of Shipment: Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Season Total
1956-57	Rail	530	-	8	28	5	5	8	-	-	54
	Mixed	525	-	1	4	2	7	3	-	-	17
	Truck	420	-	22	61	41	25	30	3	-	182
	Total		-	31	93	48	37	41	3	-	253
1957-58	Rail		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mixed		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Truck	420	2	13	10	20	10	6	5	2	68
	Total		2	13	10	20	10	6	5	2	68
1958-59	Rail	530	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
	Mixed	530	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
	Truck	420	-	14	14	29	9	8	3	-	77
	Total		-	14	15	32	9	8	3	-	81
1959-60	Rail	630	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	10
	Mixed	630	-	-	3	2	4	-	-	-	9
	Truck	420	-	3	40	29	25	11	3	-	111
	Total		-	3	52	32	29	11	3	-	130
1960-61	Rail	630	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	7
	Mixed	630	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	5
	Truck	420	-	4	34	54	3	7	7	-	109
	Total		-	4	35	63	3	8	8	-	121

CAULIFLOWER: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT

Year	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1956-57	--	12.3	36.8	18.9	14.6	16.2	1.2	--	100.0
1957-58	3.0	19.1	14.7	29.4	14.7	8.8	7.3	3.0	100.0
1958-59	--	17.3	18.5	39.5	11.1	9.9	3.7	--	100.0
1959-60	--	2.3	40.0	24.6	22.3	8.5	2.3	--	100.0
1960-61	--	3.3	28.9	52.1	2.5	6.6	6.6	--	100.0

CAULIFLOWER: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

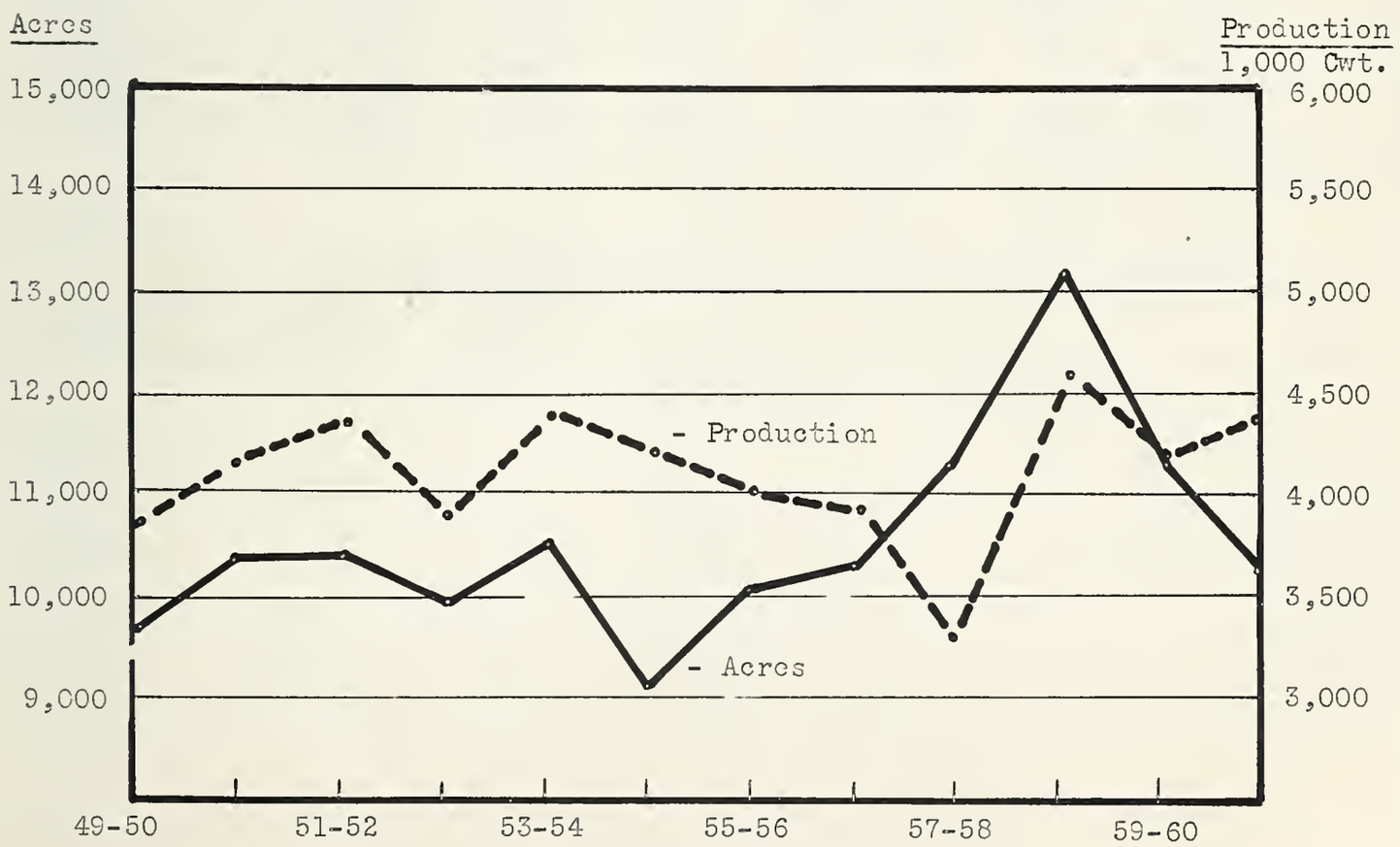
Year	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Dollars per Cwt. Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Season Avg.
1956-57	--	9.10	7.00	7.80	10.00	8.00	8.00	--	8.00
1957-58	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.40	8.40	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.20
1958-59	--	7.60	8.40	6.70	7.50	5.80	8.50	--	7.30
1959-60	--	13.30	9.30	9.50	10.00	8.00	8.40	--	9.50
1960-61	-	12.20	10.10	7.40	4.20	12.00	10.70	--	8.80

CELERY
1960-61

Florida celery production during the 1960-61 crop year was 7,295,000 crates, 5 percent more than the 6,948,000 crates produced in 1959-60 and 7 percent above average. Value of production in 1960-61 at $12,106,000 was 3 percent more than last year but 10 percent below average. Acreage harvested in 1960-61 at 10,200 acres was 10 percent less than the 11,300 acres harvested in 1959-60 and 5 percent less than average. Yield averaged 715 crates per acre for the entire crop year.

Weather conditions during the 1960-61 growing season were quite variable. Planting operations were interrupted during the week of September 16 by Hurricane Donna. Good weather prevailed through October and November. The crop was not damaged by several cold air masses that moved into the State during December. The principal weather factors affecting celery during January were the generally cool nights that prevailed most of the month and the mass of very cold air that covered the State January 21-23. Only very minor damage occurred even though freezing temperatures extended into the Everglades. February, March, April and May provided good to excellent growing conditions with the exception of March 10-11 when freezing temperatures retarded growth. Volume of harvest declined sharply after June 10. Palm Beach County led all others in harvested acreage with 7,520 of the 10,200 acre State total.

FLORIDA CELERY
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1949-50 - 1960-61



CELERY - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Har.	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Yield Per Acre Crt. 1/	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value	Average Price Per Cwt.	Average Price Per Crt.	Total Value $1,000
ALL SEASONS									
1951-52	10,550	10,400	418	(697)	4,352	4,284	$ 3.52	(2.11)	$ 15,070
1952-53	10,200	10,000	388	(647)	3,885	3,840	3.35	(2.01)	12,856
1953-54	10,900	10,600	414	(690)	4,389	4,072	2.89	(1.73)	11,787
1954-55	9,200	9,100	460	(767)	4,190	4,124	3.77	(2.26)	15,551
1955-56	10,400	10,100	396	(660)	4,004	3,975	2.93	(1.76)	11,632
1956-57	11,200	10,300	380	(633)	3,910	3,910	3.82	(2.29)	14,920
1957-58	12,100	11,400	285	(475)	3,252	3,252	5.31	(3.19)	17,255
1958-59	13,800	13,300	344	(574)	4,580	3,897	2.37	(1.42)	9,220
1959-60	11,900	11,300	369	(615)	4,169	4,169	2.81	(1.69)	11,719
1960-61	10,400	10,200	429	(714)	4,377	4,241	2.85	(1.71)	12,106
WINTER									
1952	6,650	6,600	390	(650)	2,574	2,520	$ 3.25	(1.95)	$ 8,190
1953	6,200	6,100	399	(665)	2,434	2,405	2.75	(1.65)	6,614
1954	6,000	5,900	414	(690)	2,443	2,400	3.10	(1.86)	7,440
1955	5,300	5,300	483	(805)	2,560	2,560	4.15	(2.49)	10,624
1956	6,300	6,200	410	(683)	2,542	2,542	2.80	(1.68)	7,118
1957	6,600	6,300	392	(653)	2,470	2,470	4.00	(2.40)	9,880
1958	7,300	6,900	305	(508)	2,104	2,104	4.60	(2.76)	9,678
1959	8,500	8,100	360	(600)	2,916	2,567	2.40	(1.44)	6,161
1960	6,900	6,800	400	(667)	2,720	2,720	2.95	(1.77)	8,024
1961	6,300	6,200	435	(725)	2,697	2,664	2.65	(1.59)	7,060
SPRING									
1952	3,900	3,800	468	(780)	1,778	1,764	$ 3.90	(2.34)	$ 6,880
1953	4,000	3,900	372	(620)	1,450	1,435	4.35	(2.61)	6,242
1954	4,900	4,700	414	(690)	1,946	1,672	2.60	(1.56)	4,347
1955	3,900	3,800	429	(715)	1,630	1,564	3.15	(1.89)	4,927
1956	4,100	3,900	375	(625)	1,462	1,433	3.15	(1.89)	4,514
1957	4,600	4,000	360	(600)	1,440	1,440	3.50	(2.10)	5,040
1958	4,800	4,500	255	(425)	1,148	1,148	6.60	(3.96)	7,577
1959	5,300	5,200	320	(533)	1,664	1,330	2.30	(1.38)	3,059
1960	5,000	4,500	322	(537)	1,449	1,449	2.55	(1.53)	3,695
1961	4,100	4,000	420	(697)	1,680	1,577	3.20	(1.92)	5,046

1/ Conversion Factor 60 pounds per crate or 1.667 crates per cwt.

CELERY - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-1961

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
ALL SEASONS					
North Florida Area					
Alachua	300	300	630	189,000	173,500
Central Florida Area					
Lake, Orange, and Seminole	2,030	2,010	677	1,360,000	1,336,000
Sarasota Area					
Sarasota	370	370	865	320,000	320,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach	7,700	7,520	722	5,426,000	5,238,500
State Total	10,400	10,200	715	7,295,000	7,068,000

CELERY - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1961

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Crates	Total	Harvested
WINTER					
Central Florida Area					
Lake, Orange and Seminole	880	860	599	514,000	514,000
Sarasota Area					
Sarasota	320	320	900	288,000	288,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach	5,100	5,020	736	3,693,000	3,638,000
State Total	6,300	6,200	725	4,495,000	4,440,000
SPRING					
North Florida Area					
Alachua	300	300	630	189,000	173,500
Central Florida Area					
Lake, Orange, and Seminole	1,150	1,150	736	846,000	822,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach	2,600	2,500	693	1,733,000	1,600,500
Sarasota Area					
Sarasota	50	50	640	32,000	32,000
State Total	4,100	4,000	700	2,800,000	2,628,000

CELERY - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
				Acres			
Alachua & Marion	Winter	20	50	35	40	-	-
	Spring	430	435	325	340	310	300
	Total	450	485	360	380	310	300
Lake & Orange	Winter	350	450	380	285	320	310
	Spring	905	925	1,045	975	850	790
	Total	1,255	1,375	1,425	1,260	1,170	1,100
Palm Beach	Winter	3,745	3,950	4,660	6,135	5,500	5,020
	Spring	1,905	1,910	2,600	3,400	2,980	2,500
	Total	5,650	5,860	7,260	9,535	8,480	7,520
Sarasota	Winter	770	640	490	520	360	320
	Spring	35	15	25	-	-	50
	Total	805	655	515	520	360	370
Seminole	Winter	1,315	1,210	1,335	1,120	620	550
	Spring	625	715	505	485	360	360
	Total	1,940	1,925	1,840	1,605	980	910
State Total	Winter	6,200	6,300	6,900	8,100	6,800	6,200
	Spring	3,900	4,000	4,500	5,200	4,500	4,000
	Total	10,100	10,300	11,400	13,300	11,300	10,200

CELERY - CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS, BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

County	(Approximate Loading 620 crates per car)									1960-61 Total	1959-60 Total
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul		
Alachua						9	86	97		192	250
Lake	47	9				68	122	99		345	362
Orange		16	4				14	14		48	10
Palm Beach	21	408	578	660	731	573	405	119	4	3499	3864
Sarasota			49	95	133	83	2			362	381
Seminole		1	40	134	189	134	115	31		644	813
TOTAL	68	434	671	889	1053	867	744	360	4	5090	5680

CELERY-MIXED RAIL SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 620 crates per car)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Broward		2	18	3	2	4				29	-
Lake	3					16	26	26		71	44
Orange	1						3	6		10	2
Palm Beach	17	92	176	177	204	176	160	14		1016	723
Sarasota				2	2	3	1			8	9
Seminole			14	17	19	28	28	17		123	106
TOTAL	21	94	208	199	227	227	218	63	-	1257	884

CELERY-TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 560 crates per car)

Alachua					1	2	22	17		42	55
Broward	6	41	57	60	71	45	21	2		303	400
Dade	4	11	16	12	29	12	2			86	63
Duval	1	6	7	6	7	7	8	4		46	53
Hillsboro	9	16	11	12	8	19	31	8	1	115	133
Lake	41	5				11	47	59		163	179
Manatee				1		1				2	7
Marion							1	4		5	15
Orange	37	12		2	4	8	37	45	1	146	104
Palm Beach	86	441	511	462	481	457	372	121	9	2940	3078
Sarasota		1	8	9	26	17	11	2		74	85
Seminole	30	37	54	78	95	93	122	64	12	585	540
Unknown	6	2	15	17	13	18	14	6		91	84
TOTAL	220	572	679	659	735	690	688	332	23	4598	4796

CELERY - SHIPMENTS BY RAIL, MIXED CARS AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Avg. Load	Month of Shipment: Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
1956-57	Rail	550	-	110	486	909	682	838	1288	918	182	-	5413
	Mixed	550	-	4	32	98	64	73	91	73	13	-	448
	Truck	560	-	99	491	918	720	900	975	837	192	-	5132
	Total		-	213	1009	1925	1466	1811	2354	1828	387	-	10993
1957-58	Rail	550	-	150	373	428	414	712	973	856	362	-	4268
	Mixed	550	-	9	40	36	22	41	69	61	19	-	297
	Truck	560	-	230	543	469	426	699	839	667	347	-	4220
	Total		-	389	956	933	862	1452	1881	1584	728	-	8785
1958-59	Rail	550	-	122	657	921	716	887	963	809	334	-	5409
	Mixed	550	-	16	93	106	93	111	137	99	41	-	696
	Truck	560	-	218	692	696	608	755	729	626	313	-	4637
	Total		-	356	1442	1723	1417	1753	1829	1534	688	-	10742
1959-60	Rail	575	11	103	310	826	885	1197	1195	838	313	2	5680
	Mixed	575	1	14	45	105	119	215	207	143	35	-	884
	Truck	560	7	266	476	741	732	780	761	701	332	-	4796
	Total		19	383	831	1672	1736	2192	2163	1682	680	2	11360
1960-61	Rail	620	-	68	434	671	889	1053	867	744	360	4	5090
	Mixed	620	-	21	94	208	199	227	227	218	63	-	1257
	Truck	560	-	220	572	679	659	735	690	688	332	23	4598
	Total		-	309	1100	1558	1747	2015	1784	1650	755	27	10945

CELERY: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT

Year	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1956-57	--	1.9	9.2	17.5	13.4	16.5	21.4	16.6	3.5	--	100.0
1957-58	--	4.4	10.9	10.6	9.8	16.6	21.4	18.0	8.3	--	100.0
1958-59	--	3.3	13.4	16.1	13.2	16.3	17.0	14.3	6.4	--	100.0
1959-60	.2	3.4	7.3	14.7	15.3	19.3	19.0	14.8	6.0	--	100.0
1960-61	--	2.8	10.1	14.2	16.0	18.4	16.3	15.1	6.9	.2	100.0

CELERY: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

Dollars per Cwt.

Year	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Season Avg:
1956-57	3.35	4.40	3.50	4.65	5.00	3.15	2.45	4.10	5.70	--	3.82
1957-58	--	3.25	3.10	3.45	4.35	5.20	6.90	7.30	4.90	--	5.31
1958-59	--	4.25	2.75	2.35	2.20	2.00	2.10	2.30	2.80	--	2.37
1959-60	--	4.15	2.90	2.85	3.35	2.60	2.25	2.65	2.95	--	2.81
1960-61	--	3.05	2.20	2.60	3.10	2.55	2.85	3.20	3.85	3.65	2.85

CELERY
COSTS AND RETURNS IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA
SEASON 1960-61

Item	Central	Everglades	West Coast
Number of growers	12	9	6
Number of acres	1,880	7,391	388
Average acres per grower	157	821	65
Average yield per acre (crates)	678	606	857
Growing costs:		**Average per acre**	
Land rent	$ 34.82	$ 20.89	$ 37.66
Seed and seedbed	32.70	27.88	65.90
Fertilizer	140.04	105.25	139.07
Spray and dust	45.08	61.67	45.81
Cultural labor	169.30	116.23	169.58
Machine hire	2.31 a/	2.76 a/	
Gas, oil and grease	19.44	26.11	35.09
Repair and maintenance	28.04	34.60	33.53
Depreciation	28.35	20.04	25.21
Licenses and insurance	10.71	9.72	25.73
Interest on production capital, (6% - 5 mos.)	12.33	10.46	14.23
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	2.83	2.00	2.52
Miscellaneous expense	10.85	13.30	16.98
Total growing cost	$ 536.80	$ 450.91	$ 611.31
Harvesting and marketing costs:			
Cutting and packing labor	$ 302.44	$ 183.85	$ 227.63
Containers	295.12	263.75	382.45
Hauling	36.68	29.79	35.21
Precooling and ice	83.73	81.57	105.29
Selling	85.41	65.61	122.42
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 803.38	$ 624.57	$ 873.00
Total crop cost	$1340.18	$1075.48	$1484.31
Crop sales	$1291.50	$1056.49	$1503.49
Net return	$ -48.68	$ -18.99	$ 19.18
	Average per crate		
Production cost	$ 0.792	$ 0.744	$ 0.713
Harvesting and marketing costs:			
Cutting	$ 0.446	$ 0.304	$ 0.266
Packing			
Containers	.435	.435	.446
Hauling	.054	.049	.041
Other	.124	.135	.123
Selling	.126	.108	.143
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 1.185	$ 1.031	$ 1.019
Total crop cost	$ 1.977	$ 1.775	$ 1.732
Crop sales (F.O.B.)	$ 1.905	$ 1.743	$ 1.754
Net return	$ -0.072	$ -0.032	$ 0.022

a/ Reported by 6 and 5 growers averaging $4.61 and $4.97 per acre, respectively.

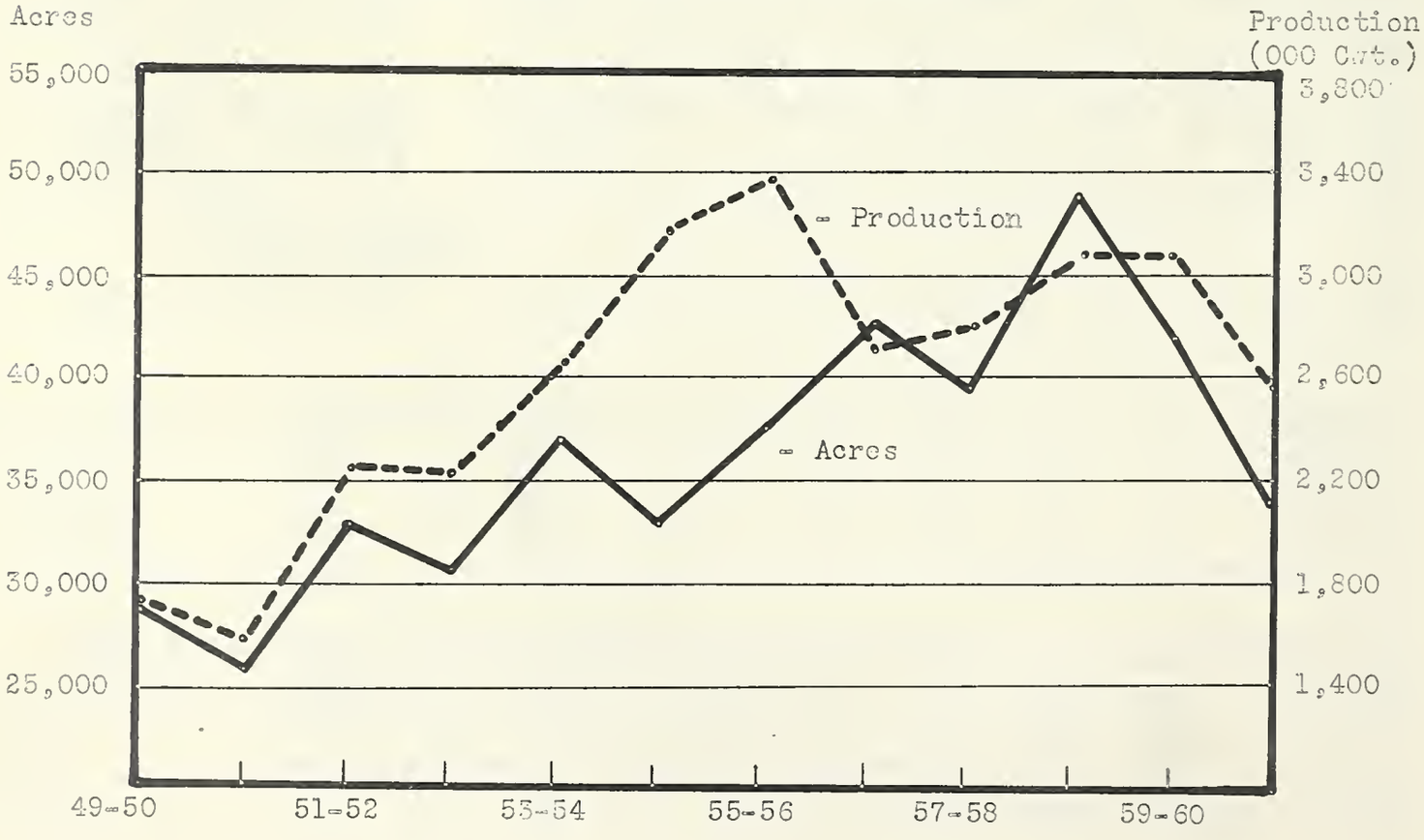
Source: Grower records and estimates.

SWEET CORN
1960-61

Florida sweet corn production during the 1960-61 crop year was 6,088,000 crates, 17 percent less than the 7,326,000 crates produced in 1959-60 and 5 percent below average. Value of production in 1960-61 at $14,464,000 was 7 percent more than last year and 25 percent above average. Acreage harvested in 1960-61 at 38,900 acres was 19 percent less than the 41,900 acres harvested in 1959-60 and 8 percent below average. Yield averaged 180 crates per acre for the entire crop year. Palm Beach County continued as the leading sweet corn producing county in 1960-61, producing 65 percent of the State's sweet corn production.

Weather conditions during the 1960-61 growing season were quite variable. Rains in September 1960 following the passing of Hurricane Donna caused some loss of acreage and delayed planting operations in the Everglades. Winds during December caused some windburn although not to a degree that would affect growth. On January 21-23, the mass of cold air that covered the State brought the first occurrence of general freezing and frost in the southern interior areas of the State. Damage to the winter corn acreage was very light. During February, growing conditions were generally favorable. March 10-11, frosts and freezing temperatures extended into practically all production areas with the heaviest loss occurring in the Everglades. Over 10,000 acres of sweet corn were lost completely. Replanting began immediately with over 6,000 acres being replanted. In the Zellwood area, acreage lost to the cold was very light. The favorable growing conditions that prevailed during April, May, and June were reflected in the record yields obtained.

FLORIDA SWEET CORN
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1949-1961



CORN, SWEET - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Har.	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Yield Per Acre Crt. 1/	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value 1,000 Cwt.	Average Price Per Cwt.	Average Price Per Crt.	Total Value $1,000
ALL SEASONS									
1951-52	35,300	32,900	68	(136)	2,234	2,146	$ 4.46	(2.23)	$ 9,563
1952-53	34,900	30,400	73	(146)	2,211	2,211	4.77	(2.38)	10,547
1953-54	42,100	36,800	71	(142)	2,628	2,628	4.07	(2.04)	10,689
1954-55	37,500	33,000	95	(190)	3,130	3,015	3.88	(1.94)	11,699
1955-56	43,200	37,500	90	(187)	3,384	3,384	4.07	(1.95)	13,786
1956-57	47,800	42,700	63	(138)	2,701	2,701	4.87	(2.24)	13,152
1957-58	50,900	39,200	72	(163)	2,805	2,625	4.21	(1.85)	11,064
1958-59	51,900	48,900	63	(149)	3,066	3,066	4.68	(1.97)	14,336
1959-60	48,300	41,900	73	(175)	3,077	3,044	4.43	(1.86)	13,475
1960-61	41,400	33,900	75	(180)	2,557	2,557	5.66	(2.38)	14,464
FALL									
1951	1,300	1,000	38	(76)	38	38	$ 6.60	(3.30)	$ 251
1952	1,400	900	40	(80)	36	36	6.50	(3.25)	234
1953	1,800	1,300	58	(116)	75	75	5.90	(2.95)	442
1954	2,900	2,400	78	(156)	187	187	4.50	(2.25)	842
1955	3,800	3,600	80	(160)	288	288	4.30	(2.15)	1,238
1956	6,700	4,600	38	(83)	175	175	5.80	(2.90)	1,015
1957	7,700	6,100	66	(150)	403	403	4.05	(1.78)	1,632
1958	10,700	9,900	58	(138)	574	574	3.70	(1.55)	2,124
1959	9,300	8,200	48	(114)	394	361	4.50	(1.89)	1,624
1960	7,500	5,500	40	(95)	220	220	5.90	(2.48)	1,298
WINTER									
1952	7,800	7,200	58	(116)	418	418	$ 5.70	(2.85)	$ 2,383
1953	7,800	7,500	70	(140)	525	525	5.50	(2.75)	2,888
1954	11,600	9,900	82	(164)	812	812	4.90	(2.45)	3,979
1955	9,400	6,500	82	(164)	533	533	5.30	(2.65)	2,825
1956	11,000	6,600	72	(150)	475	475	6.00	(2.88)	2,850
1957	14,600	13,600	65	(141)	884	884	5.00	(2.30)	4,420
1958	11,200	2,300	40	(91)	92	92	7.60	(3.34)	699
1959	9,400	8,000	48	(114)	384	384	6.00	(2.52)	2,304
1960	7,200	3,200	57	(136)	182	182	7.40	(3.11)	1,347
1961	5,900	5,400	58	(138)	313	313	6.50	(2.73)	2,034
SPRING									
1952	26,200	24,700	72	(144)	1,778	1,690	$ 4.10	(2.05)	$ 6,929
1953	25,700	22,000	75	(150)	1,650	1,650	4.50	(2.25)	7,425
1954	28,700	25,600	68	(136)	1,741	1,741	3.60	(1.80)	6,268
1955	25,200	24,100	100	(200)	2,410	2,295	3.50	(1.75)	8,032
1956	28,400	27,300	96	(200)	2,621	2,621	3.70	(1.78)	9,698
1957	26,500	24,500	67	(146)	1,642	1,642	4.70	(2.16)	7,717
1958	32,000	30,800	75	(170)	2,310	2,130	4.10	(1.80)	8,733
1959	31,800	31,000	68	(162)	2,108	2,108	4.70	(1.97)	9,908
1960	31,800	30,500	82	(195)	2,501	2,501	4.20	(1.76)	10,504
1961	28,000	23,000	88	(210)	2,024	2,024	5.50	(2.31)	11,132

1/ Conversion Factor 5 dozen equivalent crates contain 50 pounds through 1955; 48 pounds in winter and spring 1956; 46 pounds in 1956-57; 44 pounds in 1957-58; 42 pounds 1958-59 through 1960-61.

CORN , SWEET - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1960-1961

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Crates	Total	Harvested
ALL SEASONS					
North Florida Area					
Alachua	300	300	100	30,000	30,000
Central Florida Area					
Lake, Orange and Seminole	5,760	5,660	287	1,627,000	1,627,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	32,850	25,460	156	3,977,400	3,977,400
Miscellaneous Counties					
Dade	470	470	196	92,000	92,000
Others 1/	2,020	2,010	180	361,600	361,600
Miscellaneous Total	2,490	2,480	183	453,600	453,600
State Total	41,400	33,900	180	6,088,000	6,088,000
FALL					
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	7,400	5,400	96	518,000	518,000
Other Counties	100	100	60	6,000	6,000
State Total	7,500	5,500	95	524,000	524,000
WINTER					
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	4,550	4,060	123	499,400	499,400
Broward, Dade, Lee, and Palm Beach (East)	1,350	1,340	183	245,600	245,600
State Total	5,900	5,400	138	745,000	745,000
SPRING					
North Florida Area					
Alachua	300	300	100	30,000	30,000
Central Florida Area					
Lake, Orange, and Seminole	5,760	5,660	287	1,627,000	1,627,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	20,900	16,000	185	2,960,000	2,960,000
Other Counties	1,040	1,040	194	202,000	202,000
State Total	28,000	23,000	210	4,819,000	4,819,000

1/ Principally Broward, Collier, Lee, Palm Beach (East), and Polk Counties where grower numbers were insufficient to quote separately.

SWEET CORN - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Alachua	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	150	400	700	600	325	300
	Total	150	400	700	600	325	300
Bradford	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	325	300	350	100	100	-
	Total	325	300	350	100	100	-
Collier	Fall	200	125	*	-	-	-
	Winter	400	600	-	-	*	-
	Spring	-	-	-	-	-	*
	Total	600	725	*	-	*	*
Dade	Fall	125	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	550	1,200	275	1,200	-	*
	Spring	510	260	1,775	*	350	*
	Total	1,185	1,460	2,050	1,200	350	*
Hillsboro	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	550	400	300	175	*	-
	Total	550	400	300	175	*	-
Lake and Orange	Fall	*	*	-	*	-	*
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	3,600	4,065	4,000	5,285	5,690	5,400
	Total	3,600	4,065	4,000	5,285	5,690	5,400
Lee	Fall	240	275	285	*	-	-
	Winter	1,450	1,225	100	*	*	*
	Spring	90	25	60	-	-	-
	Total	1,780	1,525	445	*	*	*
Marion	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	400	675	*	*	-	-
	Total	400	675	*	*	-	-
Palm Beach and Broward	Fall	2,825	4,100	5,750	9,365	7,900	5,400
	Winter	3,885	10,350	1,925	6,600	2,800	4,900
	Spring	21,170	18,000	23,100	24,085	23,300	16,000
	Total	27,880	32,450	30,775	40,050	34,000	26,300
Seminole	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	100	150	200	140	310	260
	Total	100	150	200	140	310	260
Other Counties	Fall	210	100	65	535	300	100
	Winter	315	225	-	200	400	500
	Spring	405	225	315	615	425	1,040
	Total	930	550	380	1,350	1,125	1,640
State Total	Fall	3,600	4,600	6,100	9,900	8,200	5,500
	Winter	6,600	13,600	2,300	8,000	3,200	5,400
	Spring	27,300	24,500	30,800	31,000	30,500	23,000
	Total	37,500	42,700	39,200	48,900	41,900	33,900

* Included in Other Counties to avoid disclosing individual acreage.

CORN, GREEN-CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Approximate Loading - 675 crates per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Bradford											-	2
Broward			3	8	9	27					47	14
Dade						6	48	20			74	39
Hendry											-	2
Lake								25	166		191	227
Lee				1		2					3	13
Orange								157	662	45	864	931
Palm Beach	19	95	37	14	14	70	235	1159	278		1921	3204
Polk								38	61		99	-
Seminole								3	37	7	47	54
TOTAL	19	95	40	23	23	105	283	1402	1204	52	3246	4486

CORN, GREEN-MIXED RAIL SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 675 crates per car)

Broward			1	2	1	4	3				11	7
Lake							1	16	34	1	52	15
Lee											-	1
Orange								12	12		24	2
Palm Beach	4	18	28	22	20	51	75	143	16		377	329
Seminole								4	2	1	7	13
Sumter											-	1
TOTAL	4	18	29	24	21	55	79	175	64	2	471	368

CORN, GREEN-TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 600 crates per car)

Alachua								7	31		38	35
Bradford									1		1	17
Broward	1	23	33	50	46	112	89	35	5		394	355
Dade		8	7	6	7	25	33	12	4		102	105
Duval			2	2	1	3	6	24	13		51	59
Hardee		1						4	2		7	36
Hillsboro	1	8	3	4	1	3	14	36	10		80	122
Lake		2						27	114	4	147	107
Lee			1	2	4	2	2	1			12	23
Marion		1					1	5	5	1	13	14
Martin											-	2
Orange	2	4				1	2	135	584	70	798	564
Palm Beach	67	158	136	108	81	221	522	1287	211		2791	3658
Polk		1			1		1	5	15	1	24	19
St. Johns								2	3		5	7
Seminole		4	2	2	2	5	15	101	158	22	311	259
Sumter	1	1						4	2		8	11
Union	1							2	5		8	4
Unknown	2		1	2	3	6	5	12	5		36	51
TOTAL	75	211	185	176	146	378	690	1699	1168	98	4826	5448

CORN, GREEN - SHIPMENTS BY RAIL, MIXED CARS AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Avg. Load	Month of Shipment: Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
1956-57	Rail	655	32	69	26	226	332	394	655	934	626	14	3308
	Mixed	655	-	18	9	42	52	60	55	50	8	-	294
	Truck	600	84	162	76	289	456	742	1001	1164	598	20	4592
	Total		116	249	111	557	840	1196	1711	2148	1232	34	8194
1957-58	Rail	655	4	411	130	36	15	-	39	2257	1069	31	3992
	Mixed	655	-	39	25	8	2	-	8	90	40	3	215
	Truck	600	19	422	241	127	48	7	187	2126	1106	47	4330
	Total		23	872	396	171	65	7	234	4473	2215	81	8537
1958-59	Rail	655	114	306	105	70	36	107	692	1439	1202	28	4099
	Mixed	655	8	46	38	33	17	38	116	108	42	-	446
	Truck	600	295	645	286	236	163	467	1413	1356	908	15	5784
	Total		417	997	429	339	216	612	2221	2903	2152	43	10329
1959-60	Rail	670	199	148	11	22	3	54	291	1849	1820	89	4486
	Mixed	670	6	14	6	17	9	36	84	150	46	-	368
	Truck	600	318	330	96	109	79	218	790	2136	1278	94	5448
	Total		523	492	113	148	91	308	1165	4135	3144	183	10302
1960-61	Rail	675	19	95	40	23	23	105	283	1402	1204	52	3246
	Mixed	675	4	18	29	24	21	55	79	175	64	2	471
	Truck	600	75	211	185	176	146	378	690	1699	1168	98	4826
	Total		98	324	254	223	190	538	1052	3276	2436	152	8543

SWEET CORN: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT

Year	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1956-57	1.4	3.0	1.4	6.8	10.3	14.6	20.9	26.2	15.0	.4	100.0
1957-58	.3	10.2	4.6	2.0	.8	.1	2.7	52.4	26.0	.9	100.0
1958-59	4.0	9.7	4.2	3.3	2.1	5.9	21.5	28.1	20.8	.4	100.0
1959-60	5.1	4.8	1.1	1.4	.9	3.0	11.3	40.1	30.5	1.8	100.0
1960-61	1.1	3.8	3.0	2.6	2.2	6.3	12.3	38.4	28.5	1.8	100.0

SWEET CORN: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

Year	Dollars per Cwt. Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Season Avg:
1956-57	4.70	5.50	6.50	4.80	4.50	5.30	4.50	4.50	5.30	4.10	4.87
1957-58	7.20	3.75	4.60	7.60	7.60	7.80	8.00	3.60	4.70	5.40	4.21
1958-59	4.15	3.25	4.25	5.80	6.20	6.00	5.20	4.70	4.20	3.50	4.68
1959-60	4.70	4.10	5.70	6.70	8.00	7.60	6.80	4.35	2.90	4.80	4.43
1960-61	7.10	5.20	5.90	6.10	6.20	6.80	7.30	5.20	5.00	5.80	5.66

SWEET CORN
COSTS AND RETURNS IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA
SEASON 1960-61

Item	Everglades	Zellwood
Number of growers	14	7
Number of acres	14,183	3,498
Average acres per grower	1,013	500
Average yield per acre (5 doz. crates)	134	290
Growing costs:	**Average per acre**	
Land rent	$ 14.43	$ 23.55
Seed	7.28	8.33
Fertilizer	28.41	43.28
Spray and dust	47.95	63.09
Cultural labor	19.40	23.63
Machine hire	.59 a/	7.60
Gas, oil and grease	8.73	10.26
Repair and maintenance	12.67	16.46
Depreciation	7.02	7.90
Licenses and insurance	3.46	5.59
Interest on production capital, (6% - 4 mos.)	2.97	4.14
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	.70	.79
Miscellaneous expense	5.79	5.20
Total growing cost	$159.40	$219.82
Harvesting and marketing costs:		
Picking and packing labor	$ 36.81	$ 82.01
Containers	45.84	97.26
Hauling	7.06	13.68
Precooling and ice	17.18	35.78
Selling	13.40	33.42
Total harvesting and marketing	$120.29	$262.15
Total crop cost	$279.69	$481.97
Crop sales	$325.81	$719.95
Net return	$ 46.12	$237.98
	Average per crate	
Production cost	$ 1.189	$ 0.758
Harvesting and marketing costs:		
Pulling	$ 0.275	$ 0.283
Packing		
Containers	.342	.336
Hauling	.053	.047
Other	.128	.123
Selling	.100	.115
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 0.898	$ 0.904
Total crop cost	$ 2.087	$ 1.662
Crop sales (F.O.B.)	$ 2.431	$ 2.483
Net return	$ 0.344	$ 0.821

a/ Reported by 6 growers averaging $1.38 per acre.

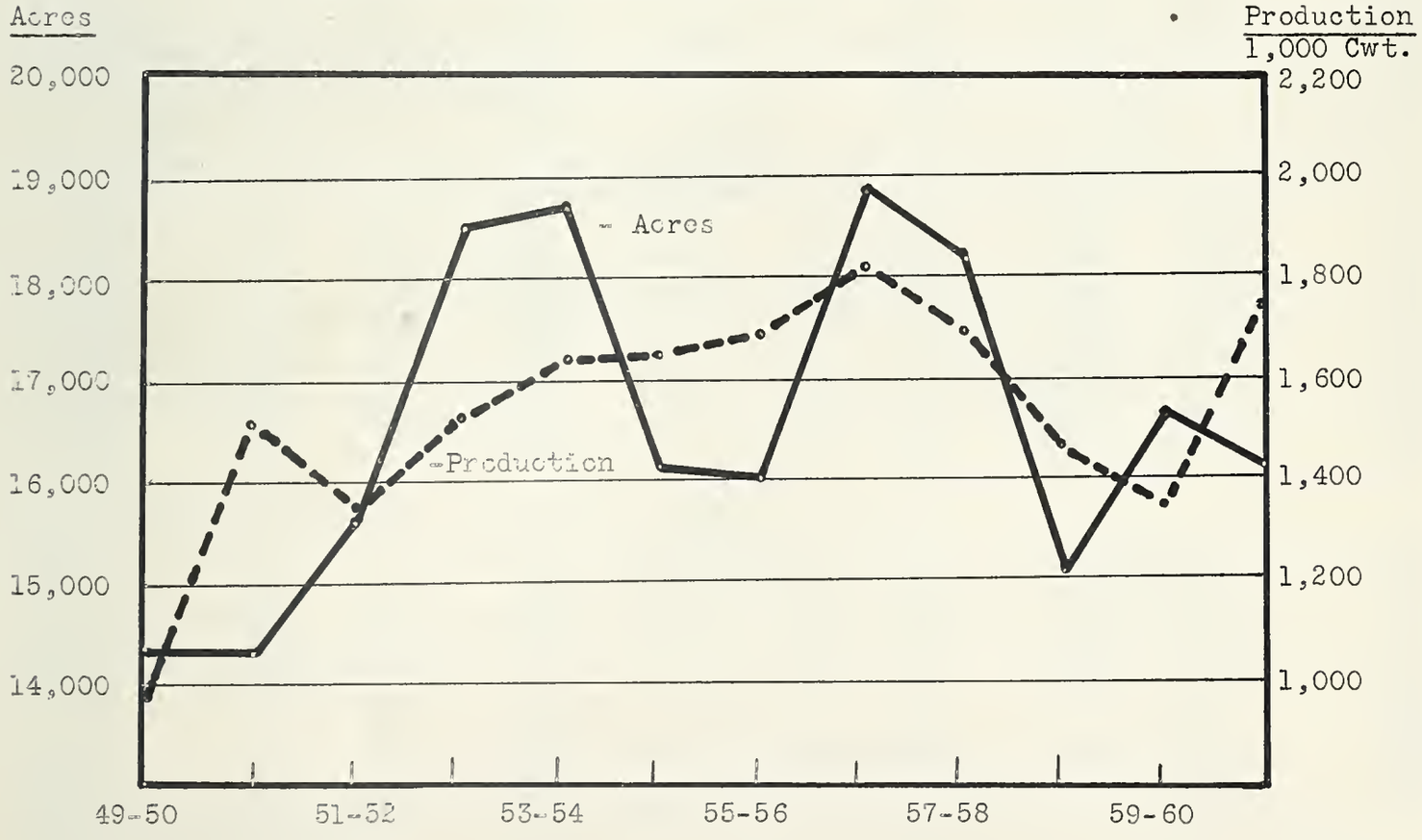
Source: Grower records and estimates.

CUCUMBERS
1960-61

Florida cucumber production for both fresh market and processing during the 1960-61 crop year was 3,355,000 bushels, 28 percent more than the 2,613,000 bushels produced in 1959-60 and 8 percent above the 10-year average. Value of production in 1960-61 at $9,239,000 was 2 percent less than last year but less than 1 percent above average. Acreage harvested in 1960-61 at 16,100 acres was 3 percent less than the 16,600 acres harvested in 1959-60 and 4 percent less than average. Yield averaged 208 bushels per acre for the entire crop year.

Weather conditions during the 1960-61 growing season were variable. Hurricane Donna was responsible for a delay in fall planting in south Florida and considerable acreage loss in the Wauchula area where replanting was necessary. Favorable weather followed until the fall crop had been harvested. Acreage for winter harvest is normally in two definite periods--early and late. Cold winds of January 21-23 virtually ended production from the oldest group and severely damaged the younger crop. Planting for spring harvest was nearly complete by early March. February growing conditions were for the most part favorable. Frosts and freezing temperatures of March 10-11 which invaded practically every production area brought varying degrees of damage. For the most part, harvesting continued, but at reduced yields. Favorable temperatures continued through April and May. Irrigation was necessary in all areas.

FLORIDA CUCUMBERS
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1949-50 - 1960-61



* CUCUMBERS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Har.	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Yield Per Acre Bu. 1/	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value	Average Price Per Cwt.	Average Price Per Bu.	Total Value $1,000
ALL SEASONS									
1951-52	17,600	15,600	86	(179)	1,349	1,349	$ 7.82	(3.75)	$ 10,545
1952-53	21,600	18,500	82	(171)	1,520	1,520	6.53	(3.13)	9,929
1953-54	20,700	18,700	87	(181)	1,635	1,413	5.67	(2.72)	8,005
1954-55	19,000	16,100	103	(204)	1,665	1,566	5.87	(2.97)	9,192
1955-56	18,600	16,000	103	(198)	1,681	1,641	5.91	(3.07)	9,694
1956-57	21,600	18,850	96	(185)	1,819	1,767	6.45	(3.35)	11,402
1957-58	22,950	18,150	93	(179)	1,692	1,390	5.52	(2.87)	7,677
1958-59	17,000	15,050	97	(187)	1,461	1,320	6.98	(3.63)	9,216
1959-60	19,700	16,600	82	(158)	1,359	1,200	7.82	(4.07)	9,378
1960-61	17,600	16,100	108	(208)	1,745	1,689	5.47	(2.84)	9,238
FALL									
1951	4,200	3,300	96	(200)	317	317	$ 9.05	(4.34)	$ 2,869
1952	5,800	5,000	86	(179)	430	430	5.70	(2.74)	2,451
1953	5,200	4,400	101	(210)	444	413	5.20	(2.50)	2,148
1954	5,100	5,000	113	(235)	565	517	5.20	(2.50)	2,688
1955	5,500	5,300	130	(250)	689	649	4.80	(2.50)	3,115
1956	6,000	5,200	125	(240)	650	620	6.00	(3.12)	3,720
1957	6,800	5,800	103	(198)	597	521	5.20	(2.70)	2,709
1958	5,500	5,300	119	(229)	631	560	5.40	(2.81)	3,024
1959	6,700	5,900	92	(177)	543	463	8.00	(4.16)	3,704
1960 2/	6,300	5,700	119	(229)	678	622	4.80	(2.54)	3,041
WINTER									
1952	2,200	1,600	74	(154)	118	118	$12.80	(6.14)	$ 1,510
1953	2,900	2,300	58	(121)	133	133	9.05	(4.34)	1,204
1954	2,300	2,200	70	(146)	154	154	12.10	(5.81)	1,863
1955	3,300	2,500	70	(135)	175	175	8.40	(4.37)	1,470
1956	3,000	1,500	67	(129)	100	100	7.70	(4.00)	770
1957	3,300	2,600	92	(177)	239	239	7.50	(3.90)	1,792
1958	2,700	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1959	1,900	900	54	(104)	49	49	13.80	(7.18)	676
1960	2,700	1,200	40	(77)	48	48	10.50	(5.46)	504
1961	1,900	1,500	87	(167)	130	130	9.40	(4.89)	1,222
SPRING (Fresh Market)									
1952	8,900	8,600	94	(196)	808	808	$ 7.10	(3.41)	$ 5,737
1953	10,200	9,300	96	(200)	893	893	6.75	(3.24)	6,028
1954	11,100	10,300	94	(196)	968	777	4.90	(2.35)	3,807
1955	8,800	7,000	122	(235)	854	803	6.10	(3.17)	4,898
1956	8,900	8,200	104	(200)	853	853	6.70	(3.48)	5,715
1957	11,300	10,200	89	(171)	908	886	6.60	(3.43)	5,848
1958	12,700	11,700	92	(177)	1,076	850	5.80	(3.02)	4,930
1959	9,000	8,300	92	(177)	764	694	7.90	(4.11)	5,483
1960	9,300	8,600	86	(165)	740	661	7.70	(4.00)	5,090
1961	8,700	8,200	110	(212)	902	902	5.40	(2.81)	4,871
SPRING (Processing)									
1952	2,300	2,100	50	(105)	106	106	$ 4.06	(1.95)	$ 429
1953	2,700	1,900	34	(70)	64	64	3.85	(1.85)	246
1954	2,100	1,800	38	(80)	69	69	2.71	(1.30)	187
1955	1,800	1,600	44	(85)	71	71	1.92	(1.00)	136
1956	1,200	1,000	39	(75)	39	39	2.40	(1.25)	94
1957	1,000	850	26	(50)	22	22	1.92	(1.00)	42
1958	750	650	29	(55)	19	19	2.02	(1.05)	38
1959	600	550	31	(60)	17	17	1.92	(1.00)	33
1960	1,000	900	31	(60)	28	28	2.85	(1.50)	81
1961	700	700	50	(96)	35	35	2.98	(1.55)	104

2/ Includes 100 acres processed pickles.

1/ Conversion Factor 48 pounds per bushel or 2.083 bushels per cwt through 1954; 52 pounds per bushel after January 1, 1955.

* Includes acreages grown specifically for pickles.

CUCUMBERS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1960-1961
(Includes cucumbers for pickles)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
ALL SEASONS					
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	100	100	110	11,000	11,000
Jackson, Escambia, Washington	385	375	86	32,100	32,100
Area Total	485	475	91	43,100	43,100
North Florida Area					
Alachua	825	795	199	158,450	158,450
Bradford	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Gilchrist	75	75	325	24,375	24,375
Levy	50	50	180	9,000	9,000
Marion	200	200	275	55,000	55,000
Union	115	105	196	20,550	20,550
Other	300	300	76	22,775	22,775
Area Total	1,615	1,575	191	300,150	300,150
Central Florida Area					
Lake	75	55	213	11,700	11,700
Seminole	135	135	229	30,975	30,975
Sumter	550	490	242	118,450	118,450
Area Total	760	680	237	161,125	161,125
Wauchula-Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hardee	2,635	2,610	232	605,700	561,600
Hillsboro	125	125	214	26,750	26,750
Manatee	125	125	196	24,500	24,500
Polk and Highlands	340	340	216	73,600	73,600
Area Total	3,225	3,200	228	730,550	686,450
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Lee and Charlotte	2,985	2,585	182	469,325	456,325
Collier	1,600	1,375	260	357,500	347,000
Hendry	1,300	1,225	262	321,000	292,000
Area Total	5,885	5,185	221	1,147,825	1,095,325
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	1,375	1,125	209	234,625	234,625
St. Lucie	115	100	125	12,500	12,500
Palm Beach (E) and Martin	3,715	3,390	192	652,150	640,750
Area Total	5,205	4,615	195	899,275	887,875
Other Counties	425	370	197	72,975	72,975
State Total - Fresh	16,800	15,300	214	3,279,000	3,171,000
State Total - Pickles	800	800	95	76,000	76,000
State Total - All	17,600	16,100	208	3,355,000	3,247,000
FALL (Includes Cucumbers for Pickles)					
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	100	100	110	11,000	11,000
North Florida Area					
Alachua	100	75	160	12,000	12,000
Marion	50	50	110	5,500	5,500
Union	40	30	110	3,300	3,300
Area Total	190	155	134	20,800	20,800
Central Florida Area					
Lake	50	30	190	5,700	5,700
Seminole	75	75	225	16,875	16,875
Sumter	150	100	190	19,000	19,000
Area Total	275	205	203	41,575	41,575
Wauchula-Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hardee	1,285	1,260	245	308,700	264,600
Hillsboro	25	25	190	4,750	4,750
Manatee	100	100	190	19,000	19,000
Polk	190	190	190	36,100	36,100
Area Total	1,600	1,575	234	368,550	324,450
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	550	525	245	128,625	118,125
Hendry	750	725	255	184,875	155,875
Lee and Charlotte	1,000	750	198	148,750	135,750
Area Total	2,300	2,000	231	462,250	409,750

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CUCUMBERS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1960-1961

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
FALL (Continued) (Includes Cucumbers for Pickles)					
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	100	75	275	20,625	20,625
Palm Beach (East)	1,450	1,350	248	335,400	324,000
Area Total	1,550	1,425	250	356,025	344,625
Other Counties	285	240	178	42,800	42,800
State Total--Fresh	6,200	5,600	231	1,292,000	1,184,000
State Total--Pickles	100	100	110	11,000	11,000
State Total--All	6,300	5,700	229	1,303,000	1,195,000
WINTER					
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	300	225	170	38,250	38,250
Hendry	100	75	200	15,000	15,000
Lee	500	400	140	56,000	56,000
Area Total	900	700	156	109,250	109,250
Lower East Coast					
Dade	375	250	200	50,000	50,000
Palm Beach (East)	625	550	165	90,750	90,750
Area Total	1,000	800	176	140,750	140,750
State Total	1,900	1,500	167	250,000	250,000
SPRING (Includes Cucumbers for Pickles)					
West Florida Area					
Jackson, Escambia, & Washington	385	375	86	32,100	32,100
North Florida Area					
Alachua	725	720	203	146,450	146,450
Bradford	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Gilchrist	75	75	325	24,375	24,375
Levy	50	50	180	9,000	9,000
Marion	150	150	330	49,500	49,500
Union	75	75	230	17,250	17,250
Other	300	300	76	22,775	22,775
Area Total	1,425	1,420	197	279,350	279,350
Central Florida Area					
Lake	25	25	240	6,000	6,000
Seminole	60	60	235	14,100	14,100
Sumter	400	390	255	99,450	99,450
Area Total	485	475	252	119,550	119,550
Wauchula-Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hardee	1,350	1,350	220	297,000	297,000
Hillsboro	100	100	220	22,000	22,000
Manatee	25	25	220	5,500	5,500
Polk and Highlands	150	150	265	37,500	37,500
Area Total	1,625	1,625	223	362,000	362,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Lee and Charlotte	1,485	1,435	184	264,575	264,575
Collier	750	625	305	190,625	190,625
Hendry	450	425	285	121,125	121,125
Area Total	2,685	2,485	232	576,325	576,325
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	900	800	205	164,000	164,000
Palm Beach (E) and Martin	1,640	1,490	152	226,000	226,000
St. Lucie	115	100	125	12,500	12,500
Area Total	2,655	2,390	168	402,500	402,500
Other Counties	140	130	232	30,175	30,175
State Total - Fresh	8,700	8,200	212	1,735,000	1,735,000
State Total - Pickles	700	700	96	67,000	67,000
State Total - All	9,400	8,900	202	1,802,000	1,802,000

CUCUMBERS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Alachua	Fall	30	75	25	-	75	75
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	475	1,200	1,075	900	1,100	720
	Total	505	1,275	1,100	900	1,175	795
Bradford	Fall	-	25	25	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	100	175	125	75	100	50
	Total	100	200	150	75	100	50
Broward	Fall	50	25	50	-	-	-
	Winter	50	35	-	-	-	-
	Spring	150	50	75	*	-	-
	Total	250	110	125	*	-	-
Calhoun	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	200	175	125	75	*	-
	Total	200	175	125	75	*	-
Collier	Fall	400	450	450	400	560	525
	Winter	250	250	-	50	235	225
	Spring	610	600	900	550	500	625
	Total	1,260	1,300	1,350	1,000	1,295	1,375
Dade	Fall	150	100	50	100	275	75
	Winter	150	425	-	300	215	250
	Spring	375	450	1,200	600	615	800
	Total	675	975	1,250	1,000	1,105	1,125
DeSoto	Fall	-	-	25	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	25	-	-	-	-
	Total	50	25	25	-	-	-
Gadsden	Fall	60	150	60	50	-	100
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	60	100	150	-	-	-
	Total	120	250	210	50	-	100
Gilchrist	Fall	25	30	15	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	150	150	125	100	125	75
	Total	175	180	140	100	125	75
Hamilton	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	200	135	75	*	*
	Total	50	200	135	75	*	*
Hardee	Fall	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,100	985	1,260
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	1,500	1,850	1,600	1,300	1,300	1,350
	Total	3,000	3,450	3,200	2,400	2,285	2,610
Hendry	Fall	600	450	550	400	565	725
	Winter	75	300	-	-	45	75
	Spring	550	450	450	650	800	425
	Total	1,225	1,200	1,000	1,050	1,410	1,225
Hillsboro	Fall	100	50	100	200	25	25
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	100	200	200	150	150	100
	Total	200	250	300	350	175	125
Holmes	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	70	100	50	25	-	-
	Total	70	100	50	25	-	-
Jackson	Fall	30	25	-	15	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	565	450	255	300	*	*
	Total	595	475	255	315	*	*
Lake	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	30
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	75	75	75	75	100	25
	Total	75	75	75	75	100	55

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CUCUMBERS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Lee and Charlotte	Fall	1,350	975	1,050	1,150	1,050	750
	Winter	400	575	-	50	90	400
	Spring	1,350	1,200	1,600	975	1,150	1,435
	Total	3,100	2,750	2,650	2,175	2,290	2,585
Leon and Jefferson	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	85	-	300	100	100	-
	Total	85	-	300	100	100	-
Levy	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	25	25	25	50	50
	Total	50	25	25	25	50	50
Madison	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	140	225	320	100	*	*
	Total	140	225	320	100	*	*
Manatee	Fall	100	50	100	-	115	100
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	75	100	50	25	25	25
	Total	175	150	150	25	140	125
Marion	Fall	35	25	75	50	100	50
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	100	100	100	125	150
	Total	85	125	175	150	225	200
Martin	Fall	75	b/185	200	a/	a/	a/
	Winter	100	75	-	a/	a/	-
	Spring	525	700	b/675	a/	a/	a/
	Total	700	b/960	b/875	a/	a/	a/
Orange & Seminole	Fall	90	125	75	50	75	75
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	75	150	25	60	75	60
	Total	165	275	100	110	150	135
Palm Beach	Fall	550	650	950	a/1,350	a/1,025	a/1,350
	Winter	425	850	-	a/ 500	a/ 615	550
	Spring	1,000	1,350	1,775	a/1,450	a/1,340	a/1,490
	Total	1,975	2,850	2,725	a/3,300	a/2,980	a/3,390
Polk & Highlands	Fall	-	-	25	-	335	190
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	75	75	150	150	400	150
	Total	75	75	175	150	735	340
St. Lucie	Fall	-	b/	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	175	-	-	-	100
	Total	50	175	-	-	-	100
Sumter	Fall	50	50	200	200	325	100
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	200	350	350	500	700	390
	Total	250	400	550	700	1,025	490
Union	Fall	25	65	50	25	25	30
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	100	75	75	100	75
	Total	75	165	125	100	125	105
Other Counties	Fall	80	95	125	210	365	240
	Winter	50	90	-	-	-	-
	Spring	395	250	365	415	645	805
	Total	525	435	490	625	1,010	1,045
State Total	Fall	5,300	5,200	5,800	5,300	5,900	5,700
	Winter	1,500	2,600	-	900	1,200	1,500
	Spring	9,200	11,050	12,350	8,850	9,500	8,900
	Total	16,000	18,850	18,150	15,050	16,600	16,100

* Included in Other Counties.

a/ Martin County included in Palm Beach County.

b/ Martin County includes St. Lucie County fall 1956 and Okeechobee County spring 1958.

CUCUMBERS-CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 630 bushels per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Alachua								41		41	54
Bradford										-	4
Broward		92	86	19	21	32	115	3		368	198
Collier		29	16		1	5	12	3		66	30
Dade							4			4	2
Gilchrist								3		3	6
Glades			1							1	-
Hardee		56	6				52	101		215	200
Hendry		2								2	2
Hillsboro		9					6	2		17	34
Lake							3	7		10	8
Lee		41	45			11	43	8		148	64
Levy										-	1
Marion								12		12	7
Martin							2	3		5	2
Palm Beach			1			6	2			9	10
Polk		8						10		18	1
Sumter		3	5				5	30		43	45
TOTAL	-	240	160	19	22	54	244	223	-	962	668

CUCUMBERS-MIXED RAIL SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 630 bushels per car)

Alachua								3		3	9
Broward		34	58	21	28	27	29	3		200	177
Collier						2	2			4	5
Hardee		2	1				2	4		9	9
Hendry							2	1		3	-
Hillsboro		2					4	9		15	10
Lake								1		1	-
Lee				1			2			3	10
Marion							1	4		5	2
Martin								1		1	2
Palm Beach		4	8	3	2	4	8	4		33	19
Seminole		3	1				1	4		9	4
Sumter			1		1		1	17		20	8
Union							1			1	-
TOTAL	-	45	69	25	31	33	53	51	-	307	255

CUCUMBERS-TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 620 bushels per car)

Alachua	1	1					3	132	17	154	56
Bradford								1	1	2	3
Broward	12	172	209	270	254	341	362	107	5	1732	1518
Collier		15	31	8	2	21	63	6		146	136
Dade		8	10	9	14	24	31	3		99	68
Duval			1	1	2	2	5	7	1	19	14
Gilchrist								17	1	18	2
Hardee	37	222	24				81	155	1	520	598
Hendry		1				2	5			8	-
Highlands			1				1			2	3
Hillsboro	6	46	16	7	6	5	60	113	9	268	203
Lake		2						1		3	5
Lee	5	117	67	15	3	63	170	28	1	469	301
Manatee							1	1		2	1
Marion	13	11	1				4	42	3	74	34
Martin							7	10		17	11
Orange		4	1			1	1	5	1	13	28
Palm Beach	4	85	89	82	78	123	154	85	1	701	481
Polk	1	17	1				2	3		24	31
St. Lucie		1	1				3	1		6	4
Seminole		26	6	5	4	5	15	44	3	108	66
Sumter	7	25	5				15	69	3	124	105
Union	1	1						19	4	25	10
Unknown	4	10	4	4	5	8	10	26		71	20
Unknown Pickles										*	349
TOTAL	91	764	467	401	368	595	993	875	51	4605	4047

* Pickles included in total 1960-61 season.

CUCUMBERS - SHIPMENTS BY RAIL, MIXED CARS AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Avg. Load	Month of Shipment: Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
1956-57	Rail	585	71	153	56	85	29	59	116	186	-	-	755
	Mixed	585	2	13	53	57	45	43	39	45	-	-	297
	Truck	620	293	736	547	615	513	714	896	869	18	-	5201
	Total		366	902	656	757	587	816	1051	1100	18	-	6253
1957-58	Rail	585	47	103	40	19	25	23	126	405	12	-	800
	Mixed	585	5	30	25	11	3	6	35	61	5	-	181
	Truck	620	291	706	314	278	239	309	626	1113	130	-	4006
	Total		343	839	379	308	267	338	787	1579	147	-	4987
1958-59	Rail	585	15	164	93	28	8	45	173	108	1	-	635
	Mixed	585	1	42	51	37	15	26	40	22	-	-	234
	Truck	620	180	696	488	398	235	569	661	564	26	-	3817
	Total		196	902	632	463	258	640	874	694	27	-	4686
1959-60	Rail	605	41	80	13	59	36	26	39	371	3	-	668
	Mixed	605	3	19	22	50	37	32	30	55	7	-	255
	Truck	620	390*	602	245	487	462	298	518	993	51	1	4047
	Total		434	701	280	596	535	356	587	1419	61	1	4970
1960-61	Rail	630	-	240	160	19	22	54	244	223	-	-	962
	Mixed	630	-	45	69	25	31	33	53	51	-	-	307
	Truck	620	91	764	467	401	368	595	993	875	51	-	4605
	Total		91	1049	696	445	421	682	1290	1149	51	-	5874

* Includes September shipments.

CUCUMBERS - IMPORTS VIA FLORIDA PORTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - OTHER THAN STRAIGHT RAIL

This portion of the imports is either shipped by truck and mixed cars or consumed locally. In case of shipments it is included in the records of truck and mixed car equivalents from Florida shown above.

Year	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	Total:
1956-57	121	465	430	137	-	1,153
1957-58	93	329	276	349	126	1,173
1958-59	98	396	304	114	-	912
1959-60	104	626	617	340	107	1,794
1960-61	43	301	364	310	1	1,019

CUCUMBERS: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT

Year	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1956-57	5.9	14.4	10.5	12.1	9.4	13.0	16.8	17.6	.3	--	100.0
1957-58	6.9	16.8	7.6	6.2	5.4	6.8	15.8	31.6	2.9	--	100.0
1958-59	4.2	19.2	13.5	9.9	5.5	13.7	18.7	14.8	.5	--	100.0
1959-60	8.7	14.1	5.6	12.0	10.8	7.2	11.8	28.6	1.2	--	100.0
1960-61	1.5	17.8	11.8	7.6	7.2	11.6	22.0	19.6	.9	--	100.0

CUCUMBERS: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

Year	Dollars per Cwt. Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Season Avg.
1956-57	4.45	5.50	7.90	5.90	8.70	8.70	7.00	5.40	8.70	6.51
1957-58	4.05	4.05	9.70	--	--	--	9.50	4.35	3.70	5.57
1958-59	6.20	4.50	6.80	11.10	13.80	8.10	7.00	9.80	5.50	7.05
1959-60	6.00	7.10	15.50	8.90	9.40	13.50	12.20	6.30	4.30	7.93
1960-61	10.60	4.20	5.30	9.20	11.00	9.00	5.60	4.50	7.00	5.53

CUCUMBERS
COSTS AND RETURNS IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA
SEASON 1960-61

Item	Immokalee-Lee	Pompano
Number of growers	11	8
Number of acres	754	1,254
Average acres per grower	69	157
Average yield per acre (bushels)	275	204
Growing costs:	**Average per acre**	
Land rent	$ 10.02	$ 22.40
Seed	6.47	8.99
Fertilizer	93.42	72.48
Spray and dust	41.03	84.85
Cultural labor	73.10	53.97
Machine hire	10.09	16.87
Gas, oil and grease	15.53	15.86
Repair and maintenance	17.45	18.99
Depreciation	13.72	9.73
Licenses and insurance	4.53	6.63
Interest on production capital, (6% - 5 mos.)	6.91	7.72
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	1.37	.97
Miscellaneous expense	4.67	7.77
Total growing cost	$ 298.31	$ 327.23
Harvesting and marketing costs:		
Picking labor	$ 101.23	$ 70.39
Grading and packing labor	143.48	55.34
Containers	165.03	100.78
Hauling	28.17	23.29
Selling	44.21	21.41
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 482.12	$ 271.21
Total crop cost	$ 780.43	$ 598.44
Crop sales	$1025.97	$ 607.89
Net return	$ 245.54	$ 9.45
	Average per bushel	
Production cost	$ 1.085	$ 1.604
Harvesting and marketing costs:		
Picking	$ 0.368	$ 0.345
Packing	.522	.271
Containers	.600	.494
Hauling	.102	.114
Selling	.161	.105
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 1.753	$ 1.329
Total crop cost	$ 2.838	$ 2.933
Crop sales (F.O.B.)	$ 3.731	$ 2.980
Net return	$ 0.893	$ 0.047

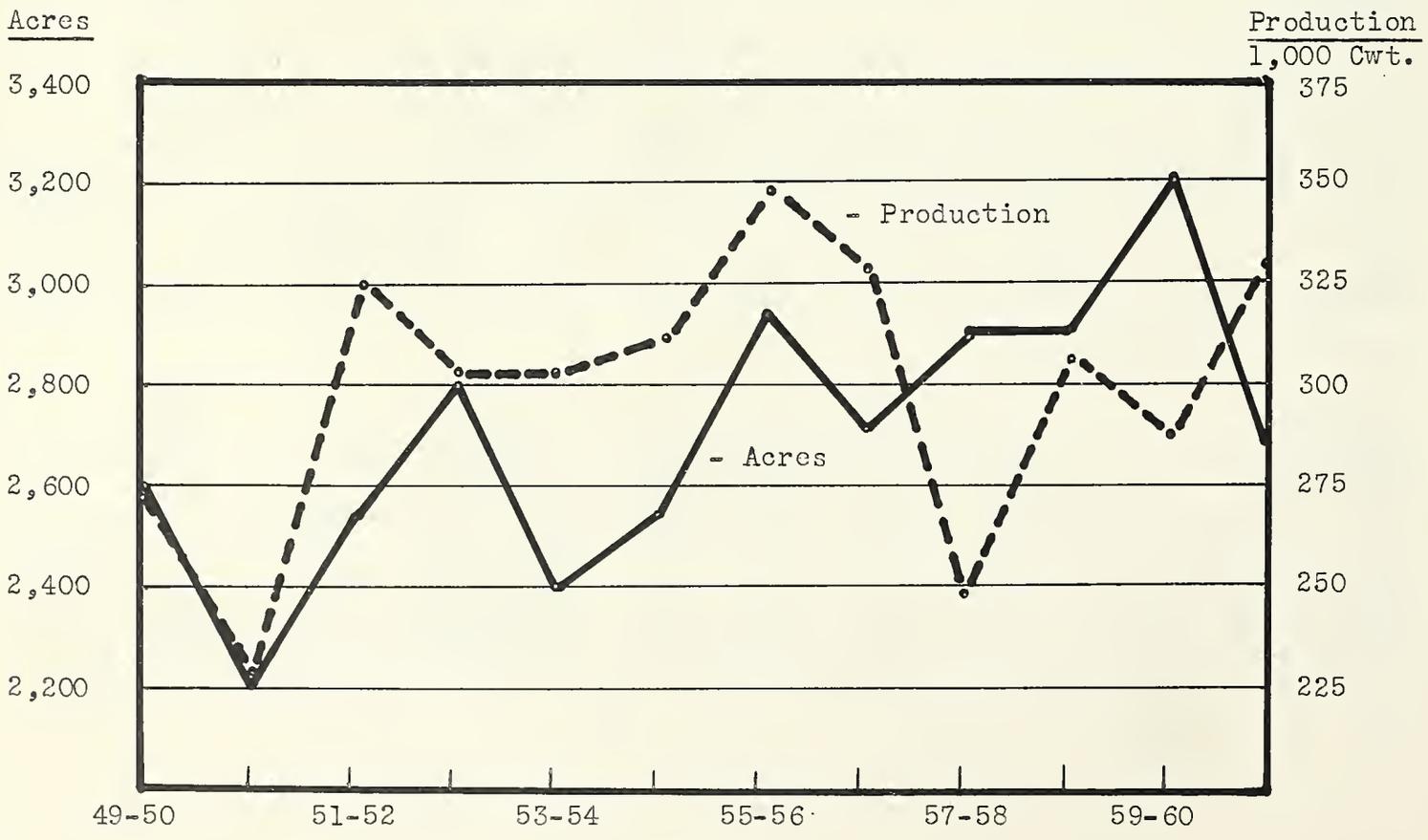
Source: Grower records and estimates.

EGGPLANT
1960-61

Florida eggplant production during the 1960-61 crop year was 1,000,000 bushels, 14 percent more than the 874,000 bushels produced in 1959-60 and 10 percent above the 10-year average. Value of production in 1960-61 at $2,105,000 was 8 percent more than last year and 27 percent above average. Acreage harvested in 1960-61 at 2,700 was 16 percent less than last year and less than 1 percent below average. Yield averaged 370 bushels per acre for entire year. Palm Beach County continued as the principal eggplant producing county in 1960-61, producing 68 percent of the State's eggplant production.

Weather conditions during the 1960-61 season were varied but were generally favorable. The effects of Hurricane Donna were minimal since most of the eggplant acreage was located in the Palm Beach-Broward County area. Cold weather and winds during January and early February retarded growth and reduced production in some fields. Good growing weather during February and early March was halted temporarily by near freezing temperatures on March 10-11. There was some light loss of acreage at this time. The remainder of the season was generally favorable for good growth. Production from South Florida fields was virtually complete by June 1. Irrigation was very active where available throughout the spring months. The Plant City and North Florida areas were at peak production early in June, and excellent yields were obtained.

FLORIDA EGGPLANT
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1949-50 - 1960-61



EGGPLANT - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Har.	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Yield Per Acre Bu. 1/	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of	Average Price Per Cwt.	Average Price Per Bu.	Total Value $1,000
ALL SEASONS									
1951-52	2,700	2,550	127	(385)	325	325	$ 5.90	(1.95)	$ 1,916
1952-53	3,000	2,800	109	(330)	304	304	5.14	(1.70)	1,562
1953-54	2,450	2,400	126	(382)	303	303	5.09	(1.68)	1,543
1954-55	2,600	2,550	122	(370)	311	295	5.28	(1.74)	1,557
1955-56	3,000	2,950	118	(358)	348	328	4.62	(1.52)	1,515
1956-57	2,700	2,700	121	(367)	327	327	5.22	(1.72)	1,706
1957-58	3,100	2,900	86	(261)	248	224	6.85	(2.26)	1,535
1958-59	3,100	2,900	107	(324)	311	311	6.12	(2.02)	1,904
1959-60	3,600	3,200	90	(273)	288	288	6.75	(2.23)	1,945
1960-61	2,900	2,700	122	(370)	330	330	6.38	(3.32)	2,105
FALL									
1951	700	550	96	(291)	53	53	$ 9.25	(3.05)	$ 490
1952	1,000	900	89	(270)	80	80	5.75	(1.90)	460
1953	650	600	94	(285)	56	56	6.05	(2.00)	339
1954	950	900	96	(291)	86	83	5.15	(1.70)	427
1955	1,200	1,200	107	(324)	128	113	2.95	(.97)	333
1956	600	600	110	(333)	66	66	7.40	(2.44)	488
1957	1,100	1,100	100	(303)	110	99	5.70	(1.88)	564
1958	1,200	1,100	95	(286)	104	104	4.65	(1.53)	484
1959	1,300	1,100	76	(230)	84	84	8.10	(2.67)	680
1960	1,100	900	87	(262)	78	78	7.00	(2.31)	546
WINTER									
1952	800	800	157	(476)	126	126	$ 6.05	(2.00)	$ 762
1953	900	800	127	(385)	102	102	5.90	(1.95)	602
1954	800	800	148	(448)	118	118	6.05	(2.00)	714
1955	650	650	139	(421)	90	90	6.80	(2.24)	612
1956	700	650	135	(409)	88	88	6.50	(2.14)	572
1957	900	900	150	(454)	135	135	4.40	(1.45)	594
1958	600	400	30	(90)	12	12	15.00	(4.95)	180
1959	800	800	115	(349)	92	92	7.30	(2.41)	672
1960	700	600	90	(273)	54	54	10.10	(3.33)	545
1961	700	700	140	(424)	98	98	7.90	(2.61)	774
SPRING									
1952	1,200	1,200	122	(370)	146	146	$ 4.55	(1.50)	$ 664
1953	1,100	1,100	111	(336)	122	122	4.10	(1.35)	500
1954	1,000	1,000	129	(391)	129	129	3.80	(1.25)	490
1955	1,000	1,000	135	(409)	135	122	4.25	(1.40)	518
1956	1,100	1,100	120	(364)	132	127	4.80	(1.58)	610
1957	1,200	1,200	105	(318)	126	126	4.95	(1.63)	624
1958	1,400	1,400	90	(273)	126	113	7.00	(2.31)	791
1959	1,100	1,000	115	(348)	115	115	6.50	(2.14)	748
1960	1,600	1,500	100	(303)	150	150	4.80	(1.58)	720
1961	1,100	1,100	140	(425)	154	154	5.10	(1.68)	785

1/ Conversion Factor 33 pounds per bushel or 3.03 bushels per cwt.

EGGPLANT - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-1961

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
ALL SEASONS					
North Florida Area					
Alachua	150	110	374	41,100	41,100
Marion	175	115	249	28,625	28,625
Area Total	325	225	310	69,725	69,725
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Sumter	100	95	243	23,100	23,100
Seminole	25	25	700	17,500	17,500
Area Total	125	120	338	40,600	40,600
Hillsboro-Manatee-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	40	20	80	1,600	1,600
Hillsboro	280	280	285	79,900	79,900
Manatee	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Polk	25	25	300	7,500	7,500
Area Total	395	375	248	93,000	93,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	150	150	240	36,000	36,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,565	1,515	451	683,475	683,475
Area Total	1,715	1,665	432	719,475	719,475
Other Counties	340	315	245	77,200	77,200
State Total	2,900	2,700	370	1,000,000	1,000,000
FALL					
North Florida Area					
Alachua	100	60	60	3,600	3,600
Marion	150	90	200	18,000	18,000
Area Total	250	150	144	21,600	21,600
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Sumter	50	45	80	3,600	3,600
Wauchula-Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hardee	40	20	80	1,600	1,600
Hillsboro	30	30	80	2,400	2,400
Manatee	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Area Total	120	100	80	8,000	8,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Palm Beach (East)	450	400	435	174,000	174,000
Area Total	500	450	409	184,000	184,000
Other Counties	180	155	121	18,800	18,800
State Total	1,100	900	262	236,000	236,000
WINTER					
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	50	50	220	11,000	11,000
Palm Beach (East)	600	600	450	270,000	270,000
Area Total	650	650	432	281,000	281,000
Other Counties	50	50	320	16,000	16,000
State Total	700	700	424	297,000	297,000

EGGPLANT - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-1961

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
SPRING					
North Florida Area					
Alachua	50	50	750	37,500	37,500
Marion	25	25	425	10,625	10,625
Area Total	75	75	642	48,125	48,125
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Sumter	50	50	390	19,500	19,500
Seminole	25	25	700	17,500	17,500
Area Total	75	75	493	37,000	37,000
Hillsboro-Manatee-Wauchula Area					
Hillsboro	250	250	310	77,500	77,500
Polk	25	25	300	7,500	7,500
Area Total	275	275	309	85,000	85,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	50	50	300	15,000	15,000
Palm Beach (East)	515	515	465	239,475	239,475
Area Total	565	565	450	254,475	254,475
Other Counties	110	110	385	42,400	42,400
State Total	1,100	1,100	425	467,000	467,000

EGGPLANT - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Alachua	Fall	110	60	100	90	120	60
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	125	175	115	75	85	50
	Total	235	235	215	165	205	110
Bradford	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	40	25	25	-	-
	Total	50	40	25	25	-	-
Broward	Fall	200	100	150	175	75	50
	Winter	225	350	175	275	100	50
	Spring	240	200	175	175	175	50
	Total	665	650	500	625	350	150
Collier	Fall	a/ 75	a/ 20	a/ 25	-	30	*
	Winter	25	45	-	-	-	-
	Spring	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	100	65	25	-	30	*
Gilchrist	Fall	15	b/ 15	b/ 45	b/ 25	35	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	-	15	10	-	-	-
	Total	15	30	55	25	35	-
Hardee	Fall	100	50	75	50	35	20
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	25	50	25	-	50	-
	Total	125	100	100	50	85	20
Hernando	Fall	50	-	50	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	50	-	50	-	-	-
Hillsboro	Fall	75	25	100	100	75	30
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	300	325	325	250	250	250
	Total	375	350	425	350	325	280
Lake and Sumter	Fall	35	-	35	25	75	45
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	-	-	-	25	85	50
	Total	35	-	35	50	160	95
Lee	Fall	75	35	35	75	50	*
	Winter	100	55	25	50	45	*
	Spring	-	-	-	25	35	*
	Total	175	90	60	150	130	*
Manatee	Fall	75	25	50	75	50	50
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	25	10	25	-	-	-
	Total	100	35	75	75	50	50
Marion	Fall	85	100	155	185	150	90
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	-	-	25	-	-	25
	Total	85	100	180	185	150	115

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EGGPLANT - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Palm Beach	Fall	200	110	200	225	275	400
	Winter	225	425	200	375	350	600
	Spring	240	225	485	260	575	515
	Total	665	760	885	860	1,200	1,515
Polk	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	25	15	-	-	50	25
	Total	25	15	-	-	50	25
Seminole and Orange	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	25	25	25	25	65	25
	Total	25	25	25	25	65	25
Other Counties	Fall	105	60	80	75	130	155
	Winter	75	25	-	100	105	50
	Spring	45	120	165	140	130	110
	Total	225	205	245	315	365	315
State Total	Fall	1,200	600	1,100	1,100	1,100	900
	Winter	650	900	400	800	600	700
	Spring	1,100	1,200	1,400	1,000	1,500	1,100
	Total	2,950	2,700	2,900	2,900	3,200	2,700

* Included in Other Counties. a/ Includes Hendry. b/ Includes Union.

EGGPLANT - CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS BY COUNTIES, 1960-61 SEASON

(Approximate Loading - 720 bushels per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Broward				2	2		12	16			32	34
Hillsboro											-	3
Manatee											-	2
Marion		1									1	4
Seminole											-	2
TOTAL	-	1	-	2	2	-	12	16			33	45

EGGPLANT-MIXED RAIL SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

(Approximate Loading - 720 bushels per car)

Alachua									2		2	1
Broward		5	20	14	8	12	23	6			88	80
Hillsboro									1		1	-
Manatee											-	1
Martin											-	2
Palm Beach		1	3	1							5	5
Seminole									3		3	5
Sumter								1	3		4	-
TOTAL	-	6	23	15	8	12	23	7	9	-	103	94

EGGPLANT-TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 750 bushels per car)

Alachua								4	11	11	26	17
Broward	5	60	99	115	73	76	138	90	12	4	672	547
Collier				1		1	2				4	8
Dade		2	4	5	4	4	4	1	2	1	27	29
Duval		1		1			1	1	1		5	4
Hardee	1	4						2			7	23
Hillsboro	2	7	4	2	3	2	6	24	62	22	134	136
Lee		1	2	4	1	3	5	1			17	40
Manatee											-	12
Marion	11	11					1	1	1	3	28	25
Orange								1	1	1	3	4
Palm Beach	1	16	23	27	16	14	30	26	2		155	181
Polk		1								1	2	1
Seminole		1	1	1	1	1	2	3	9	3	22	30
Lake & Sumter		1						5	12		18	23
Union									2	1	3	2
Unknown	1	1	5				2	3	2		14	13
TOTAL	21	106	138	156	98	101	191	162	117	47	1137	1095

EGGPLANT: SHIPMENTS BY RAIL, MIXED CARS AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Avg. Load	Month of Shipment										Season Total
			Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	
1956-57	Rail	740	-	-	5	8	3	9	18	7	2	2	54
	Mixed	740	2	2	21	22	15	29	25	13	10	-	139
	Truck	750	32*	71	117	134	121	191	149	126	91	39	1071
	Total		34	73	143	164	139	229	192	146	103	41	1264
1957-58	Rail	740	-	6	1	-	-	-	4	5	2	-	18
	Mixed	740	7*	15	15	-	-	-	16	14	5	-	72
	Truck	750	75*	165	92	38	8	20	124	120	92	53	787
	Total		82	186	108	38	8	20	144	139	99	53	877
1958-59	Rail	740	1	3	1	-	-	2	7	7	1	-	22
	Mixed	740	4	19	22	12	5	15	12	6	3	-	98
	Truck	750	64*	151	131	118	63	156	133	140	100	22	1078
	Total		69	173	154	130	68	173	152	153	104	22	1198
1959-60	Rail	680	3	1	2	-	-	-	3	23	11	2	45
	Mixed	680	1	6	16	16	7	10	21	10	6	1	94
	Truck	750	64*	133	100	106	92	88	156	173	135	49**	1096
	Total		68	140	118	122	99	98	180	206	152	52**	1235
1960-61	Rail	720	-	1	-	2	2	-	12	16	-	-	33
	Mixed	720	-	6	23	15	8	12	23	7	9	-	103
	Truck	750	21	106	138	156	98	101	191	162	117	47	1137
	Total		21	113	161	173	108	113	226	185	126	47	1273

* Includes September shipments.

** Includes August shipments.

EGGPLANT: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT

Year	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1956-57	2.7	5.8	11.3	13.0	11.0	18.1	15.2	11.6	8.1	3.2	100.0
1957-58	9.4	21.2	12.3	4.3	.9	2.3	16.4	15.9	11.3	6.0	100.0
1958-59	5.8	14.4	12.9	10.9	5.7	14.4	12.7	12.8	8.7	1.7	100.0
1959-60	5.5	11.3	9.6	9.9	8.0	7.9	14.6	16.7	12.3	4.2	100.0
1960-61	1.6	8.9	12.6	13.6	8.5	8.9	17.8	14.5	9.9	3.7	100.0

EGGPLANT: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

Year	Dollars per Cwt.											Season Avg:
	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	
1956-57	--	9.00	10.90	5.30	4.80	5.70	3.30	3.90	5.90	5.90	4.10	5.22
1957-58	7.00	7.90	4.25	6.60	15.00	--	--	6.50	7.60	8.00	4.50	6.85
1958-59	4.00	7.00	4.00	4.35	7.90	10.20	5.90	6.70	6.00	6.80	7.50	6.12
1959-60	6.70	6.20	8.00	9.30	8.70	11.20	11.80	5.20	5.00	4.25	4.20	6.75
1960-61	--	7.10	9.10	5.60	5.70	8.10	11.20	4.05	4.65	7.10	6.70	6.38

EGGPLANT
COSTS AND RETURNS IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA
SEASON 1960-61

Item	Pompano
Number of growers	11
Number of acres	308
Average acres per grower	28
Average yield per acre (bushels)	580
Growing costs:	**Average per acre**
Land rent	$ 23.38
Seed	12.71
Fertilizer	209.81
Spray and dust	59.59
Cultural labor	179.67
Machine hire	30.74
Gas, oil and grease	32.74
Repair and maintenance	40.45
Depreciation	25.65
Licenses and insurance	13.52
Interest on production capital, (6% - 5 mos.)	15.58
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	2.57
Miscellaneous expense	20.76
Total growing cost	$ 667.17
Harvesting and marketing costs:	
Picking and packing labor	$ 217.57
Containers	260.16
Hauling	58.17
Selling	54.62
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 590.52
Total crop cost	$ 1257.69
Crop sales	$ 1103.72
Net return	$ -153.97
	Average per bushel
Production cost	$ 1.150
Harvesting and marketing costs:	
Picking	$ 0.375
Packing	
Containers	.449
Hauling	.100
Selling	.094
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 1.018
Total crop cost	$ 2.168
Crop sales (F.O.B.)	$ 1.903
Net return	$ -0.265

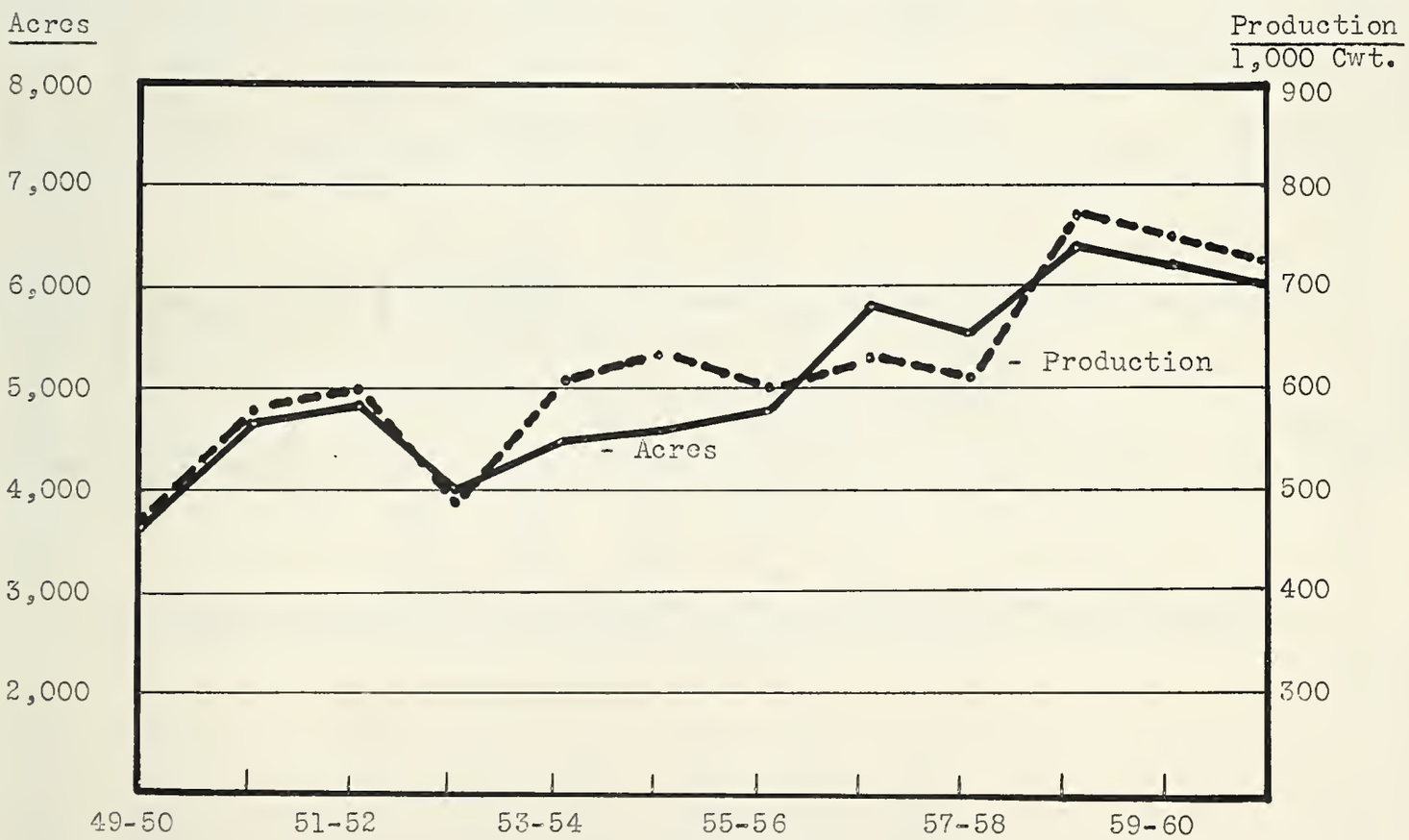
Source: Grower records and estimates.

ESCAROLE
1960-61

Florida escarole production during the 1960-61 crop year was 2,880,000 crates, 3 percent less than the 2,976,000 crates produced in 1959-60 but 15 percent above average. Value of production in 1960-61 at $2,673,000 was 16 percent less than last year and 2 percent below average. Acreage harvested in 1960-61 at 6,000 acres was 3 percent less than the 6,200 acres harvested in 1959-60 bu 17 percent above average. Yield averaged 480 crates per acre for the entire crop year.

Weather conditions in the escarole producing areas of the State were varied during the crop year. Hurricane Donna caused some temporary setback in growing conditions, but this was followed by excellent weather through November. December saw several cold snaps move into the State. The accompanying frosts and winds damaged the crop in Central Florida. In January, another cold air mass moved into the State. Light frostburn and cold damage occurred in the Sarasota and Central Florida areas. Only spotted damage in colder field locations occurred in the Everglades area. Weather conditions were good until March 10-11 when freezing temperatures again moved into the important Everglades area inflicting some damage. Conditions were excellent the remainder of the season. Palm Beach County harvested 4,400 of the 6,000 acres harvested in the State

FLORIDA ESCAROLE
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1949-50 - 1960-61



ESCAROLE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Har.	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Yield Per Acre Bu. 1/	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value	Average Price Per Cwt.	Average Price Per Bu.	Total Value $1,000
1951-52	5,200	4,800	125	(500)	600	552	$ 5.00	(1.25)	$ 2,760
1952-53	5,000	4,000	122	(488)	488	488	4.60	(1.15)	2,245
1953-54	5,000	4,500	136	(544)	612	508	4.20	(1.05)	2,134
1954-55	4,900	4,600	139	(556)	639	618	4.20	(1.05)	2,596
1955-56	5,600	4,800	125	(500)	600	588	4.80	(1.20)	2,822
1956-57	6,700	5,700	110	(440)	627	627	4.65	(1.16)	2,916
1957-58	6,800	5,500	110	(440)	605	605	6.00	(1.50)	3,630
1958-59	7,500	6,400	120	(480)	768	669	4.05	(1.01)	2,709
1959-60	7,000	6,200	120	(480)	744	664	4.80	(1.20)	3,187
1960-61	6,400	6,000	120	(480)	720	644	4.15	(1.04)	2,673

1/ Conversion Factor 25 pounds per bushel or 4 bushels per cwt.

ESCAROLE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-1961

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	1,350	1,250	495	618,750	564,000
Seminole	50	50	495	25,250	23,500
Area Total	1,400	1,300	495	644,000	587,500
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hillsboro, Manatee, Sarasota	175	175	423	74,000	69,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach	4,700	4,400	480	2,112,000	1,870,500
Other Counties	125	125	400	50,000	50,000
State Total	6,400	6,000	480	2,880,000	2,577,000

ESCAROLE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Lake and Orange	1,075	1,225	1,175	1,200	1,300	1,250
Palm Beach and Highlands	3,300	4,200	3,900	4,700	4,450	4,400
Sarasota, Manatee, Hillsboro	125	125	150	150	175	175
Seminole	100	75	75	50	25	50
Other Counties	200	75	200	300	250	125
TOTAL	4,800	5,700	5,500	6,400	6,200	6,000

ESCAROLE - CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

(Approximate Loading - 825 bushels per car)

County	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	1960-61 Total	1959-60 Total
Lake	1					7	6		14	1
Orange	35	23	1	4	6	18	31	11	129	175
Palm Beach	5	85	70	70	80	29	18		357	651
Seminole		1	3		1	4	4	1	14	1
TOTAL	41	109	74	74	87	58	59	12	514	828

ESCAROLE-MIXED RAIL SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

(Approximate Loading - 825 bushels per car)

Broward		2	2	2	1	1			8	-
Highlands			1		1				2	7
Lake	2					7	6		15	15
Orange	29	14	10	16	15	46	31	1	162	146
Palm Beach	26	129	131	138	148	105	38		715	769
Sarasota		4	3	3	5	5	6		26	28
Seminole	2	2	6	3	1	4	9	1	28	19
TOTAL	59	151	153	162	171	168	90	2	956	984

ESCAROLE-TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

County	(Approximate Loading - 750 bushels per car) Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Broward		8	16	21	15	20	15	4		99	117
Dade		1	3	6	2	6	4	1		23	16
Duval					1		1	1		3	4
Highlands			1	6	7	10	10	1	1	36	21
Hillsboro		2	1	1	1	2	3	4		14	16
Lake		7					5	4		16	9
Manatee							1	1		2	4
Orange		53	22	8	14	13	35	71	4	220	173
Palm Beach		75	143	221	167	170	151	66		993	1071
Sarasota			4	6	6	5	6	6		33	35
Seminole		20	16	14	13	11	26	36	3	139	107
Unknown	1	4	2	2	3	3	5	2	1	23	24
TOTAL	1	170	208	285	229	240	262	197	9	1601	1597

ESCAROLE - SHIPMENTS BY RAIL, MIXED CARS AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Avg. Load	Month of Shipment Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Season Total
1956-57	Rail	735	3	67	152	192	177	185	124	124	3	1027
	Mixed	735	1	79	122	161	149	170	161	91	1	935
	Truck	750	2	145	189	196	190	216	215	121	1	1275
	Total		6	291	463	549	516	571	500	336	5	3237
1957-58	Rail	735	5	76	121	80	38	92	126	175	12	725
	Mixed	735	8	112	108	79	61	120	135	115	4	742
	Truck	750	13	182	194	203	150	243	262	203	9	1459
	Total		26	370	423	362	249	455	523	493	25	2926
1958-59	Rail	735	2	92	136	141	89	99	127	140	2	828
	Mixed	735	3	79	153	168	159	159	168	124	-	1013
	Truck	750	19	157	210	238	250	293	232	149	2	1550
	Total		24	328	499	547	498	551	527	413	4	3391
1959-60	Rail	780	-	50	75	124	84	114	125	110	1	683
	Mixed	780	-	52	109	141	155	213	197	114	3	984
	Truck	750	3	195	215	233	272	271	252	152	4	1597
	Total		3	297	399	498	511	598	574	376	8	3264
1960-61	Rail	825	-	41	109	74	74	87	58	59	12	514
	Mixed	825	-	59	151	153	162	171	168	90	2	956
	Truck	750	1	170	208	285	229	240	262	197	9	1601
	Total		1	270	468	512	465	498	488	346	23	3071

ESCAROLE: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT

Year	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1956-57	.2	9.0	14.3	17.0	15.9	17.6	15.4	10.4	.2	100.0
1957-58	.9	12.6	14.5	12.4	8.5	15.6	17.8	16.8	.9	100.0
1958-59	.7	9.7	14.7	16.1	14.7	16.3	15.5	12.2	.1	100.0
1959-60	--	9.2	12.2	15.3	15.7	18.3	17.6	11.5	.2	100.0
1960-61	--	8.8	15.3	16.7	15.1	16.2	15.9	11.3	.7	100.0

ESCAROLE: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

Year	Dollars per Cwt. Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Season Avg:
1956-57	--	6.00	4.80	4.80	4.00	3.60	4.40	6.00	5.80	4.65
1957-58	6.00	3.50	5.60	7.70	10.00	7.00	4.30	6.00	5.00	6.00
1958-59	--	3.80	3.90	3.60	3.60	3.15	4.60	6.20	--	4.05
1959-60	--	7.90	6.90	4.40	4.60	2.90	3.80	5.10	--	4.80
1960-61	--	4.30	3.30	3.90	3.10	3.70	3.85	7.80	6.00	4.15

LEAF CROPS
COSTS AND RETURNS IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA
SEASON 1960-61

Item	Everglades
Number of growers	6
Number of acres	3,031
Average acres per grower	505
Average yield per acre (crates)	398
Growing costs:	**Average per acre**
Land rent	$ 13.39
Seed	4.35
Fertilizer	25.17
Spray and dust	11.94
Cultural labor	38.60
Machine hire	.94 a/
Gas, oil and grease	9.68
Repair and maintenance	15.27
Depreciation	8.25
Licenses and insurance	4.82
Interest on production capital, (6% - 4 mos.)	2.58
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	.82
Miscellaneous	4.69
Total growing cost	$ 140.50
Harvesting and marketing costs:	
Picking and packing labor	$ 69.37
Containers	139.74
Hauling	18.89
Precooling and ice	49.84
Selling	33.63
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 311.47
Total crop cost	$ 451.97
Crop sales	$ 466.27
Net return	$ 14.30
	Average per crate
Production cost	$ 0.353
Harvesting and marketing costs:	
Cutting	$ 0.174
Packing	
Containers	.351
Hauling	.048
Other	.125
Selling	.085
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 0.783
Total crop cost	$ 1.136
Crop sales (F.O.B.)	$ 1.172
Net return	$ 0.036

a/ Reported by 4 growers averaging $1.40 per acre.

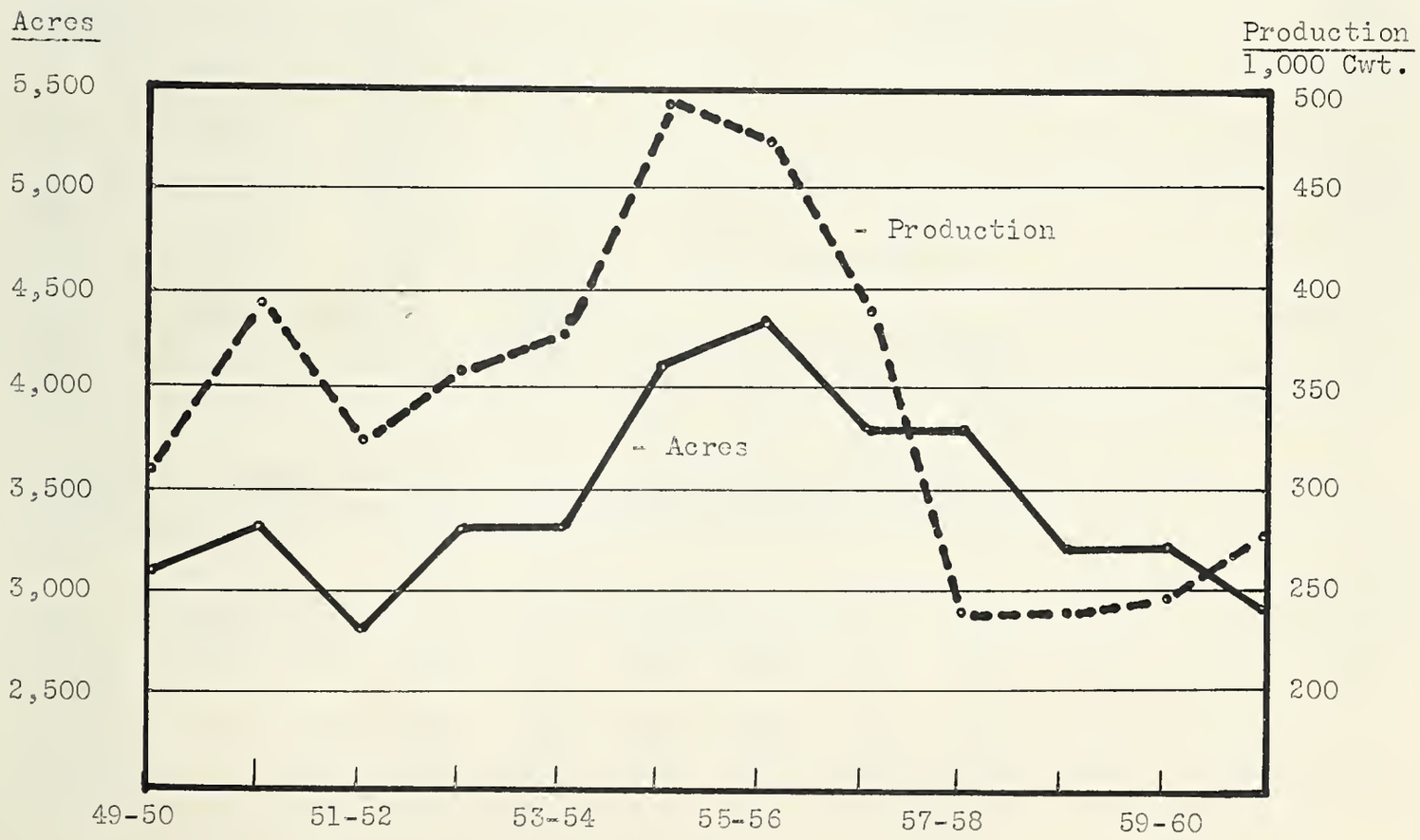
Source: Grower records and estimates.

LETTUCE
1960-61

Florida lettuce production during the 1960-61 crop year was 276,000 hundredweight, 18 percent more than the 248,000 hundredweight produced in 1959-60 but 22 percent below average. Value of production in 1960-61 at $1,325,000 was 16 percent less than last year and 13 percent below the 10-year average. Acreage harvested in 1960-61 at 2,900 acres was 12 percent less than 1959-60 and 17 percent below average. Yield averaged 95 hundredweight per acre for the entire crop year.

Weather conditions varied during the growing season, but were for the most part beneficial to lettuce production. Excellent conditions existed until December when some frost and wind damage occurred in Central Florida. In January, cold winds and frost again invaded the State, causing some damage to the crop in Central Florida, but only light damage in the Everglades area. Good weather then prevailed until March 10-11 when frost and cold winds once more brought damage to crops in all areas. Weather for the remainder of the season was generally good for growth and production. Counties leading in harvested acreage were: Palm Beach, Orange, Seminole, Highlands, and Hillsborough.

FLORIDA LETTUCE
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1949-50 - 1960-61



LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Har.	Yield Per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price Per	Total Value $1,000
			Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	
1951-52	2,900	2,800	115	322	322	$ 5.00	$ 1,610
1952-53	3,600	3,300	110	363	363	3.60	1,307
1953-54	3,600	3,300	115	380	380	4.00	1,520
1954-55	4,200	4,100	120	492	492	4.15	2,042
1955-56	5,300	4,300	110	473	473	3.75	1,774
1956-57	4,600	3,700	105	388	388	4.30	1,668
1957-58	4,800	3,700	65	240	240	6.30	1,512
1958-59	4,200	3,200	75	240	209	4.75	993
1959-60	3,700	3,300	75	248	248	6.50	1,612
1960-61	3,200	2,900	95	276	276	4.80	1,325

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-1961

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Cwt.	Production Total	Production Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Orange	450	420	140	58,800	58,800
Seminole	350	325	115	37,375	37,375
Sumter	100	80	140	11,200	11,200
Volusia	75	50	120	6,000	6,000
Area Total	975	875	130	113,375	113,375
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hillsboro	210	200	95	19,000	19,000
Manatee	40	40	100	4,000	4,000
Sarasota	125	100	90	9,000	9,000
Area Total	375	340	94	32,000	32,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	1,100	1,000	75	75,000	75,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	150	130	80	10,400	10,400
Other Counties	600	555	81	45,225	45,225
State Total	3,200	2,900	95	276,000	276,000

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Alachua	-	25	-	-	-	-
Dade	175	100	150	180	100	130
Highlands	-	-	300	b/	-	-
Hillsboro	275	300	200	75	175	200
Manatee and Sarasota	460	225	275	250	150	140
Marion	25	25	a/225	a/ 45	a/ 85	-
Orange	350	250	300	150	225	420
Palm Beach & Glades	1,775	1,975	1,500	b/1,650	1,515	1,000
Seminole	325	250	275	225	175	325
Sumter	350	350	325	300	275	80
Volusia	90	140	100	75	60	50
Other Counties	475	60	50	250	540	555
TOTAL	4,300	3,700	3,700	3,200	3,300	2,900

a/ Lake included in Marion. b/ Highlands included in Palm Beach.

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

County	(Approximate Loading - 810 crates per car) Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Orange	3	2			3	14	22	19
Palm Beach	2	4	12	1	1		20	14
Seminole	1	1	2	1	2	1	8	-
TOTAL	6	7	14	2	6	15	50	33

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-MIXED RAIL SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

(Approximate Loading - 810 crates per car)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Highlands									-	6
Orange	7	1			10	19	3		40	18
Palm Beach	4	12	13	14	12	9			64	62
Sarasota		3	3	3	10	5	3		27	21
Seminole		1	4		1	1			7	2
TOTAL	11	17	20	17	33	34	6	-	138	109

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

(Approximate Loading - 640 crates per car)

Broward	1	4	6	5	5	4			25	30
Dade	1	2	8	9	11	2	1		34	17
Duval		1	3	3	3	3	3	2	18	23
Highlands		2	23	18	17	12	2		74	47
Hillsboro	1	1	3	2	2	2	1		12	15
Lake	1								1	2
Manatee					2		1		3	4
Orange	15	1	1	1	12	23	12		65	36
Palm Beach	16	29	49	37	38	25	5		199	172
Sarasota	1	4	8	9	11	8	7		48	41
Seminole	7	12	19	14	12	5	3		72	56
Sumter							3		3	15
Unknown	1	2	2	2	2	2	1		12	17
TOTAL	44	58	122	100	115	86	39	2	566	475

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE: SHIPMENTS BY RAIL, MIXED CARS AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Avg. Load	Month of Shipment									Season Total
			Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	
1956-57	Rail	300	-	9	15	15	8	11	2	3	-	63
	Mixed	300	-	8	25	5	16	19	17	6	-	96
	Truck	320	2	62	231	227	145	119	119	23	6	934
	Total		2	79	271	247	169	149	138	32	6	1093
1957-58	Rail	300	1	18	1	2	-	2	3	5	-	32
	Mixed	300	1	26	9	7	2	12	17	14	-	88
	Truck	320	4	90	86	49	27	69	86	77	5	493
	Total		6	134	96	58	29	83	106	96	5	613
1958-59	Rail	300	-	5	7	3	2	3	4	3	-	27
	Mixed	300	-	9	18	15	17	15	11	6	-	91
	Truck	320	3	40	70	50	67	75	51	20	2	378
	Total		3	54	95	68	86	93	66	29	2	496
1959-60	Rail	300	-	1	1	3	1	3	18	6	-	33
	Mixed	300	-	3	10	16	16	26	31	7	-	109
	Truck	640	1	16	52	93	96	78	88	45	6	475
	Total		1	20	63	112	113	107	137	58	6	617
1960-61	Rail	810	-	6	7	14	2	6	15	-	-	50
	Mixed	810	-	11	17	20	17	33	34	6	-	138
	Truck	640	-	44	58	122	100	115	86	39	2	566
	Total		-	61	82	156	119	154	135	45	2	754

LETTUCE: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT

Year	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1956-57	.2	7.2	24.8	22.6	15.5	13.6	12.6	2.9	.6	100.0
1957-58	1.0	21.8	15.7	9.5	4.7	13.5	17.3	15.7	.8	100.0
1958-59	.6	10.9	19.2	13.7	17.3	18.8	13.3	5.8	.4	100.0
1959-60	.2	3.2	10.2	18.2	18.3	17.3	22.2	9.4	1.0	100.0
1960-61	--	8.1	10.9	20.7	15.8	20.4	17.9	6.0	.2	100.0

LETTUCE: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

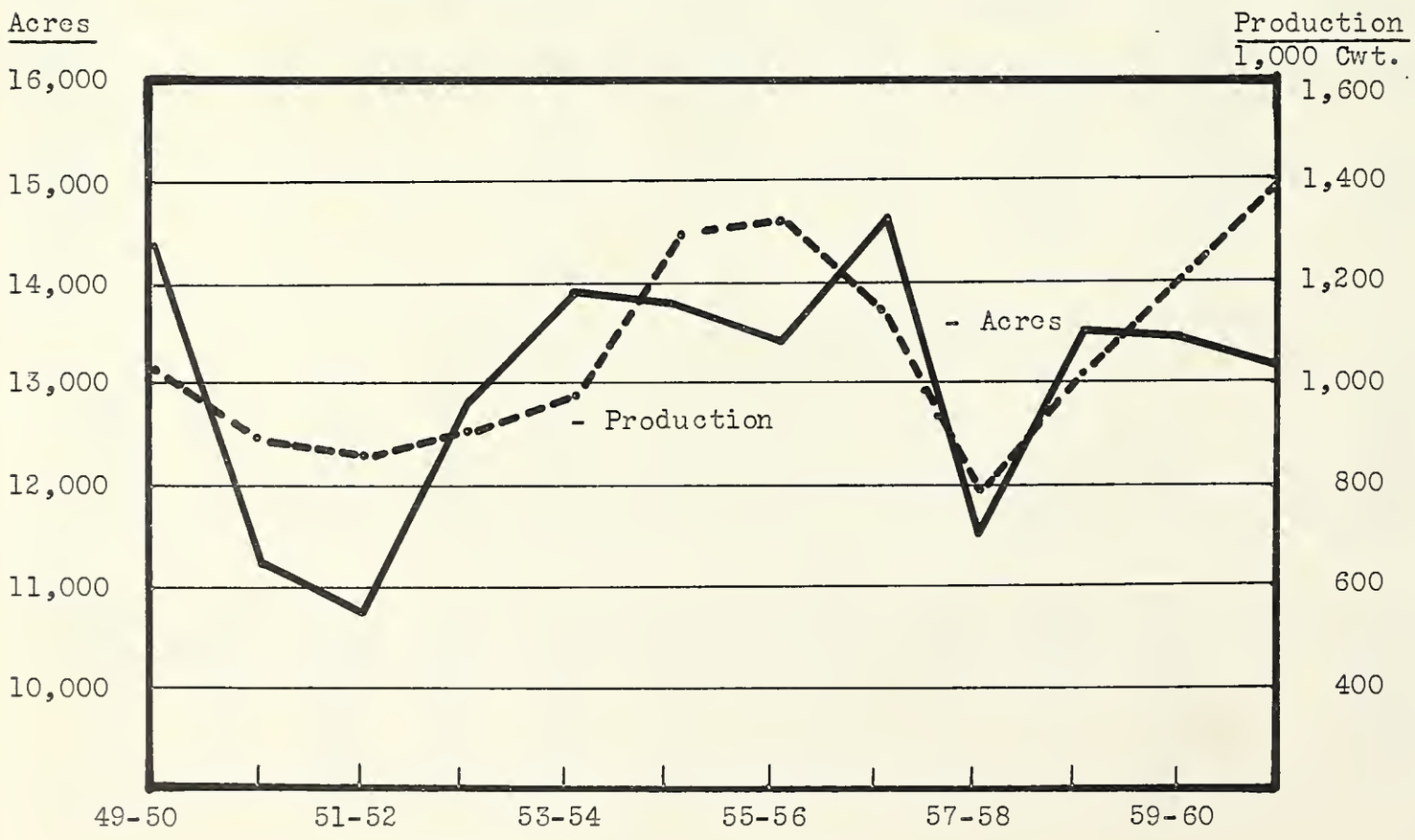
Year	Dollars per Cwt.									Season Avg.
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	
1956-57	--	5.90	4.10	4.50	4.10	3.70	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.30
1957-58	7.00	4.25	6.60	6.40	7.00	7.40	6.50	7.50	7.00	6.30
1958-59	5.50	5.50	6.00	4.40	4.70	3.40	4.80	4.25	--	4.75
1959-60	--	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.80	6.50	5.30	5.80	5.80	6.50
1960-61	--	4.50	5.60	4.80	4.50	4.20	4.50	7.50	6.50	4.80

GREEN PEPPER
1960-61

Florida pepper production during the 1960-61 crop year was 4,943,000 bushels, 13 percent more than the 4,379,000 bushels produced in 1959-60 and 28 percent above average. Value of production in 1960-61 at $12,628,000 was 2 percent less than the previous year but 15 percent above the 10-year average. Acreage harvested in 1960-61 at 13,200 acres was 2 percent less than the 13,400 acres harvested in 1959-60 but 3 percent more than average. The average yield for the crop year was 374 bushels per acre.

Plantings for early fall harvest were seeded to the field in August 1960 with some fall production coming from later plantings which extended through November. Early plantings in the Fort Myers-Immokalee area sustained a rather severe loss as a result of the wind and rains of Hurricane Donna. Heavy replanting was necessary. The entire producing area was affected by excessive fall rains. Some damage occurred in fields on the lower East Coast. Excessive leaching of fertilizer and washing of beds caused some replanting. Growth of the winter acreage was retarded by cold during January and again in early March. However, good production was obtained in most winter production areas. Spring plantings were below normal, but harvested yields were quite satisfactory. Mosaic infestations in spring plantings in the important Pompano area has caused an appreciable shift to earlier production. No serious cold or flooding rains came to affect this spring crop.

FLORIDA PEPPER
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1949-50 - 1960-61



GREEN PEPPERS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Har.	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Yield Per Acre Bu. 1/	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value 1,000 Cwt.	Average Price Per Cwt.	Average Price Per Bu.	Total Value $1,000
ALL SEASONS									
1951-52	11,500	10,700	81	(324)	863	863	$ 11.24	(2.81)	$ 9,697
1952-53	13,550	12,800	70	(280)	897	897	10.62	(2.66)	9,523
1953-54	14,200	13,850	70	(280)	972	954	9.87	(2.47)	9,412
1954-55	14,400	13,800	94	(338)	1,296	1,259	8.05	(2.24)	10,138
1955-56	14,300	13,400	98	(350)	1,312	1,306	9.88	(2.77)	12,900
1956-57	17,200	14,600	78	(279)	1,137	1,137	11.45	(3.21)	13,015
1957-58	16,400	11,500	68	(243)	750	709	16.09	(4.51)	11,408
1958-59	16,400	13,500	75	(268)	1,016	1,016	11.88	(3.33)	12,066
1959-60	15,600	13,400	91	(327)	1,226	1,167	11.07	(3.10)	12,921
1960-61	14,100	13,200	105	(374)	1,384	1,329	9.50	(2.66)	12,628
FALL									
1951	600	300	79	(316)	24	24	$ 32.40	(8.10)	$ 778
1952	950	700	58	(232)	41	41	16.20	(4.05)	664
1953	600	450	54	(216)	24	24	18.80	(4.70)	451
1954	1,200	900	88	(352)	79	79	8.60	(2.15)	679
1955	1,300	1,300	120	(429)	156	150	8.00	(2.24)	1,200
1956	1,300	1,000	103	(368)	103	103	11.50	(3.22)	1,184
1957	1,600	1,400	90	(321)	126	126	12.90	(3.61)	1,625
1958	1,700	1,500	123	(339)	184	184	9.40	(2.63)	1,730
1959	1,500	1,000	73	(261)	73	73	19.50	(5.46)	1,424
1960	1,400	1,000	90	(321)	90	90	14.70	(4.12)	1,323
WINTER									
1952	4,000	3,700	109	(436)	403	403	$ 9.80	(2.45)	$ 3,949
1953	4,500	4,200	89	(356)	374	374	10.80	(2.70)	4,039
1954	4,600	4,500	96	(384)	432	432	10.60	(2.65)	4,579
1955	4,500	4,400	126	(450)	554	554	8.60	(2.41)	4,764
1956	5,000	4,600	129	(461)	593	593	10.90	(3.05)	6,464
1957	7,000	6,200	100	(357)	620	620	9.40	(2.63)	5,828
1958	6,100	3,100	50	(179)	155	155	29.70	(8.32)	4,604
1959	6,400	5,600	88	(314)	493	493	11.20	(3.14)	5,522
1960	5,100	4,600	98	(350)	451	451	13.00	(3.64)	5,863
1961	6,000	5,900	120	(429)	708	653	8.15	(2.28)	5,325
SPRING									
1952	6,900	6,700	65	(260)	436	436	$ 11.40	(2.85)	$ 4,970
1953	8,100	7,900	61	(244)	482	482	10.00	(2.50)	4,820
1954	9,000	8,900	58	(232)	516	498	8.80	(2.20)	4,382
1955	8,700	8,500	78	(279)	663	626	7.50	(2.10)	4,695
1956	8,000	7,500	75	(268)	563	563	9.30	(2.60)	5,236
1957	8,900	7,400	56	(200)	414	414	14.50	(4.06)	6,003
1958	8,700	7,000	67	(239)	469	428	12.10	(3.39)	5,179
1959	8,300	6,400	53	(189)	339	339	14.20	(3.98)	4,814
1960	9,000	7,800	90	(321)	702	643	8.76	(2.45)	5,634
1961	6,700	6,300	93	(332)	586	586	10.20	(2.86)	5,980

1/ Conversion Factor 25 pounds per bushel or 4 bushels per cwt. through 1954; 28 pounds after January 1955 or 3.571 bushels per cwt.

GREEN PEPPERS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-1961

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
			ALL SEASONS		
North Florida Area					
Alachua	1,000	875	280	245,000	245,000
Bradford	100	100	225	22,500	22,500
Union	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Area Total	1,150	1,025	273	280,000	280,000
Central Florida Area					
Lake	200	200	410	82,000	82,000
Seminole	250	250	400	100,000	100,000
Sumter	350	350	410	143,500	143,500
Volusia	100	100	400	40,000	40,000
Area Total	900	900	406	365,500	365,500
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hardee	130	60	225	13,500	13,500
Highlands and Polk	250	225	290	65,250	65,250
Hillsboro and Manatee	1,235	1,205	295	355,500	355,500
Area Total	1,615	1,490	291	434,250	434,250
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	1,125	1,075	392	420,875	400,750
Hendry	725	685	590	404,125	404,125
Lee	825	800	388	310,000	297,500
Area Total	2,675	2,560	443	1,135,000	1,102,375
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	375	375	157	58,750	55,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	400	375	357	134,000	125,000
Palm Beach (East)	5,800	5,350	396	2,121,150	1,981,150
Miscellaneous Counties	975	975	399	389,500	379,250
Area Total	7,175	6,700	395	2,644,650	2,485,400
Other Counties	210	150	166	24,850	23,475
State Total	14,100	13,200	374	4,943,000	4,746,000
			FALL		
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hardee	80	10	100	1,000	1,000
Hillsboro and Manatee	35	30	100	3,000	3,000
Area Total	115	40	100	4,000	4,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	150	100	310	31,000	31,000
Hendry	100	60	375	22,500	22,500
Lee	125	100	350	35,000	35,000
Area Total	375	260	340	88,500	88,500
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	100	100	125	12,500	12,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	75	50	360	18,000	18,000
Palm Beach (East)	575	425	395	167,900	167,900
Miscellaneous Counties	50	50	440	22,000	22,000
Area Total	700	525	396	207,900	207,900
Other Counties	110	75	108	8,100	8,100
State Total	1,400	1,000	321	321,000	321,000

GREEN PEPPERS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-1961

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
WINTER					
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	575	575	365	209,875	189,750
Hendry	350	350	560	196,000	196,000
Lee	500	500	430	215,000	202,500
Area Total	1,425	1,425	436	620,875	588,250
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	175	175	150	26,250	22,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	225	225	440	99,000	90,000
Palm Beach (East)	3,600	3,500	440	1,540,000	1,400,000
Miscellaneous Counties	525	525	440	231,250	221,000
Area Total	4,350	4,250	440	1,870,250	1,711,000
Other Counties	50	50	232	11,625	10,250
State Total	6,000	5,900	429	2,529,000	2,332,000
SPRING					
North Florida Area					
Alachua	1,000	875	280	245,000	245,000
Bradford	100	100	225	22,500	22,500
Union	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Area Total	1,150	1,025	273	280,000	280,000
Central Florida Area					
Lake	200	200	410	82,000	82,000
Seminole	250	250	400	100,000	100,000
Sumter	350	350	410	143,500	143,500
Volusia	100	100	400	40,000	40,000
Area Total	900	900	406	365,500	365,500
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hardee	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Hillsboro	1,200	1,175	300	352,500	352,500
Highlands and Polk	250	225	290	65,250	65,250
Area Total	1,500	1,450	297	430,250	430,250
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	400	400	450	180,000	180,000
Hendry	275	275	675	185,625	185,625
Lee	200	200	300	60,000	60,000
Area Total	875	875	486	425,625	425,625
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	100	100	200	20,000	20,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	100	100	170	17,000	17,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,625	1,425	290	413,250	413,250
Miscellaneous Counties	400	400	341	136,250	136,250
Area Total	2,125	1,925	294	566,500	566,500
Other Counties	50	25	205	5,125	5,125
State Total	6,700	6,300	332	2,093,000	2,093,000

GREEN PEPPERS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Alachua	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	575	800	925	600	1,200	875
	Total	575	800	925	600	1,200	875
Bradford	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	200	275	125	50	100	100
	Total	200	275	125	50	100	100
Broward	Fall	300	200	150	200	75	50
	Winter	1,500	1,900	300	675	150	225
	Spring	700	250	350	100	150	100
	Total	2,500	2,350	800	975	375	375
Charlotte	Fall	50	25	25	25	25	*
	Winter	125	125	50	75	100	-
	Spring	25	50	125	75	50	-
	Total	200	200	200	175	175	*
Collier	Fall	50	50	25	75	125	100
	Winter	225	175	150	250	600	575
	Spring	25	75	150	200	190	400
	Total	300	300	325	525	915	1,075
Gilchrist	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	25	25	25	25	-	-
	Total	25	25	25	25	-	-
Hardee	Fall	100	50	75	25	50	10
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	100	50	150	75	75	50
	Total	200	100	225	100	125	60
Hendry	Fall	50	50	75	75	75	60
	Winter	175	175	150	200	150	350
	Spring	100	150	300	200	300	275
	Total	325	375	525	475	525	685
Hillsboro and Manatee	Fall	75	25	75	40	25	30
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	2,700	2,525	1,400	1,675	1,200	1,175
	Total	2,775	2,550	1,475	1,715	1,225	1,205
Lake	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	150	125	100	175	100	200
	Total	150	125	100	175	100	200
Lee	Fall	150	100	175	175	50	100
	Winter	400	450	250	400	475	500
	Spring	75	100	150	325	475	200
	Total	625	650	575	900	1,000	800
Marion	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	25	25	25	-	-	-
	Total	25	25	25	-	-	-
Martin	Fall	50	50	25	75	*	*
	Winter	175	375	75	175	*	*
	Spring	100	175	300	175	*	*
	Total	325	600	400	425	*	*
Palm Beach	Fall	385	425	675	750	425	525
	Winter	1,925	2,975	2,125	3,775	2,875	3,675
	Spring	1,100	1,085	1,700	1,275	2,175	1,525
	Total	3,410	4,485	4,500	5,800	5,475	5,725
Polk	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	300	250	150	a/300	a/300	a/225
	Total	300	250	150	300	300	225
Seminole	Fall	-	-	-	40	50	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	200	210	225	240	250	250
	Total	200	210	225	280	300	250

GREEN PEPPERS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Sumter	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	900	900	575	725	425	350
	Total	900	900	575	725	425	350
Union	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	50	50	25	50	50
	Total	50	50	50	25	50	50
Volusia	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	110	75	50	50	100
	Total	50	110	75	50	50	100
Other Counties	Fall	90	25	100	20	100	125
	Winter	75	25	-	50	250	575
	Spring	100	170	100	110	710	425
	Total	265	220	200	180	1,060	1,125
State Total	Fall	1,300	1,000	1,400	1,500	1,000	1,000
	Winter	4,600	6,200	3,100	5,600	4,600	5,900
	Spring	7,500	7,400	7,000	6,400	7,800	6,300
	Total	13,400	14,600	11,500	13,500	13,400	13,200

* Included in Other Counties. a/ Includes Highlands.

GREEN PEPPERS - CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

(Approximate Loading - 755 bushels per car)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Alachua							1	116		117	141
Bradford								9		9	15
Broward		6	118	247	164	57	61			653	546
Collier		6	45	52	17	36	3			159	76
Dade										-	1
Hardee							3	1		4	7
Hillsboro				1			67	6		74	101
Lake							54			54	43
Lee		11	17	9	6	8	8			59	54
Marion										-	1
Martin		2	2	2		13	3			22	98
Palm Beach			4	4		1				9	25
Seminole							9	7		16	27
Sumter		2	4	4			56	35		101	37
Union								1		1	-
Volusia										-	1
TOTAL	-	27	190	319	187	115	265	175	-	1278	1173

GREEN PEPPERS - MIXED RAIL SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

(Approximate Loading - 755 bushels per car)

Alachua								3		3	4
Broward	2	40	87	94	104	52	15			394	456
Collier			1		2	2	1			6	6
Hardee						1	1			2	4
Hendry				1	1	2				4	-
Hillsboro							3	1		4	19
Lee			1		1	2				4	7
Martin						1				1	7
Palm Beach	1	7	13	13	6	7	7			54	62
Seminole						1	20	9	1	31	33
Sumter		1		1		1	15	8		26	6
TOTAL	3	48	102	109	114	69	62	21	1	529	604

GREEN PEPPERS - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

County	(Approximate Loading - 750 bushels per car) Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Alachua						1	23	117	6	147	101
Bradford							1	6		7	5
Broward	13	146	383	434	455	344	132	15		1922	1646
Collier		3	7	11	4	20	18			63	48
Dade	1	5	11	17	25	14	1	2	1	77	57
Duval		2	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	18	15
Hardee		1				5	18	5		29	38
Hillsboro	1	5	4	9	7	27	308	139	5	505	417
Lake							1	4		5	6
Lee	1	23	30	19	17	35	25	1		151	193
Marion						3	15	5	2	25	30
Martin		1	13	10	3	16	12			55	27
Orange		1		1		1	5	11		19	10
Palm Beach	7	81	131	132	123	152	83	7		716	541
Polk		1		1		1	1			4	7
Seminole	1	3	5	8	7	11	44	56		135	135
Sumter			3	3		1	77	44	1	129	73
Union							2	13	1	16	8
Unknown		2	6	7	5	8	11	5		44	28
TOTAL	24	274	595	654	648	642	780	433	17	4067	3385

GREEN PEPPERS - SHIPMENTS BY RAIL, MIXED CARS AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Avg. Load	Month of Shipment Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
1956-57	Rail	725	-	-	69	224	282	195	114	158	59	-	1101
	Mixed	725	-	5	80	154	147	141	116	77	25	1	746
	Truck	750	2	42	262	560	524	576	543	513	205	5	3232
	Total		2	47	411	938	953	912	773	748	289	6	5079
1957-58	Rail	725	-	5	67	23	3	8	40	120	323	8	597
	Mixed	725	-	22	66	20	4	13	66	68	22	3	284
	Truck	750	3	109	276	318	120	174	291	420	460	15	2186
	Total		3	136	409	361	127	195	397	608	805	26	3067
1958-59	Rail	725	-	3	145	198	165	62	129	72	44	-	818
	Mixed	725	-	18	116	140	95	71	74	38	13	-	565
	Truck	750	2	126	429	574	472	451	458	414	212	3	3141
	Total		2	147	690	912	732	584	661	524	269	3	4524
1959-60	Rail	750	2	9	10	68	62	152	307	239	321	3	1173
	Mixed	750	-	6	33	92	102	139	122	70	38	2	604
	Truck	750	13	70	159	407	412	580	625	578	500	41	3385
	Total		15	85	202	567	576	871	1054	887	859	46	5162
1960-61	Rail	755	-	-	27	190	319	187	115	265	175	-	1278
	Mixed	755	-	3	48	102	109	114	69	62	21	1	529
	Truck	750	-	24	274	595	654	648	642	780	433	17	4067
	Total		-	27	349	887	1082	949	826	1107	629	18	5874

GREEN PEPPERS: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT

Year	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1956-57	--	.9	8.1	18.5	18.8	18.0	15.2	14.7	5.7	--	100.0
1957-58	.1	4.4	13.3	11.8	4.1	6.4	13.0	19.8	26.2	.9	100.0
1958-59	--	3.3	15.2	20.2	16.2	12.9	14.6	11.6	5.9	.1	100.0
1959-60	.3	1.6	3.9	11.0	11.2	16.9	20.4	17.2	16.6	.9	100.0
1960-61	--	.5	5.9	15.1	18.4	16.2	14.1	18.8	10.7	.3	100.0

GREEN PEPPERS: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

Year	Dollars per Cwt. Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Season Avg.
1956-57	11.10	12.10	11.40	8.60	8.70	11.00	14.70	14.70	13.50	13.50	11.18
1957-58	10.70	9.00	14.20	28.70	38.60	25.40	18.30	14.10	7.90	5.40	16.08
1958-59	8.60	16.20	7.90	9.90	11.80	12.40	12.90	17.40	11.20	--	11.88
1959-60	9.00	10.80	23.90	16.90	13.60	10.00	9.50	11.10	5.90	5.00	11.09
1960-61	13.50	17.50	14.50	8.10	6.70	9.90	13.20	9.60	8.40	4.10	9.50

GREEN PEPPERS
COSTS AND RETURNS IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA
SEASON 1960-61

Item	Immokalee-Lee	Pompano
Number of growers	6	18
Number of acres	728	1,403
Average acres per grower	121	78
Average yield per acre (bushels)	416	445
Growing costs:	**Average per acre**	
Land rent	$ 9.67	$ 26.81
Seed	14.58	18.74
Fertilizer	139.20	160.51
Spray and dust	55.37	57.98
Cultural labor	114.18	236.74
Machine hire	19.08	27.04 a/
Gas, oil and grease	30.13	33.15
Repair and maintenance	34.56	39.01
Depreciation	29.74	25.25
Licenses and insurance	10.15	14.17
Interest on production capital, (6% - 5 mos.)	10.89	15.83
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	2.98	2.53
Miscellaneous expense	8.66	19.09
Total growing cost	$ 479.19	$ 676.85
Harvesting and marketing costs:		
Picking labor	$ 152.26	$ 180.29
Grading and packing labor	183.25	
Containers	178.68	197.22
Hauling	45.34	46.37
Selling	62.48	41.43
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 622.01	$ 465.31
Total crop cost	$ 1101.20	$ 1142.16
Crop sales	$ 1296.26	$ 1160.19
Net return	$ 195.06	$ 18.03
	Average per bushel	
Production cost	$ 1.152	$ 1.521
Harvesting and marketing costs:		
Picking	0.366	0.405
Packing	.440	
Containers	.430	.444
Hauling	.109	.104
Selling	.150	.093
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 1.495	$ 1.046
Total crop cost	$ 2.647	$ 2.567
Crop sales (F.O.B.)	$ 3.116	$ 2.607
Net return	$ 0.469	$ 0.040

a/ Reported by 17 growers averaging $28.64 per acre.

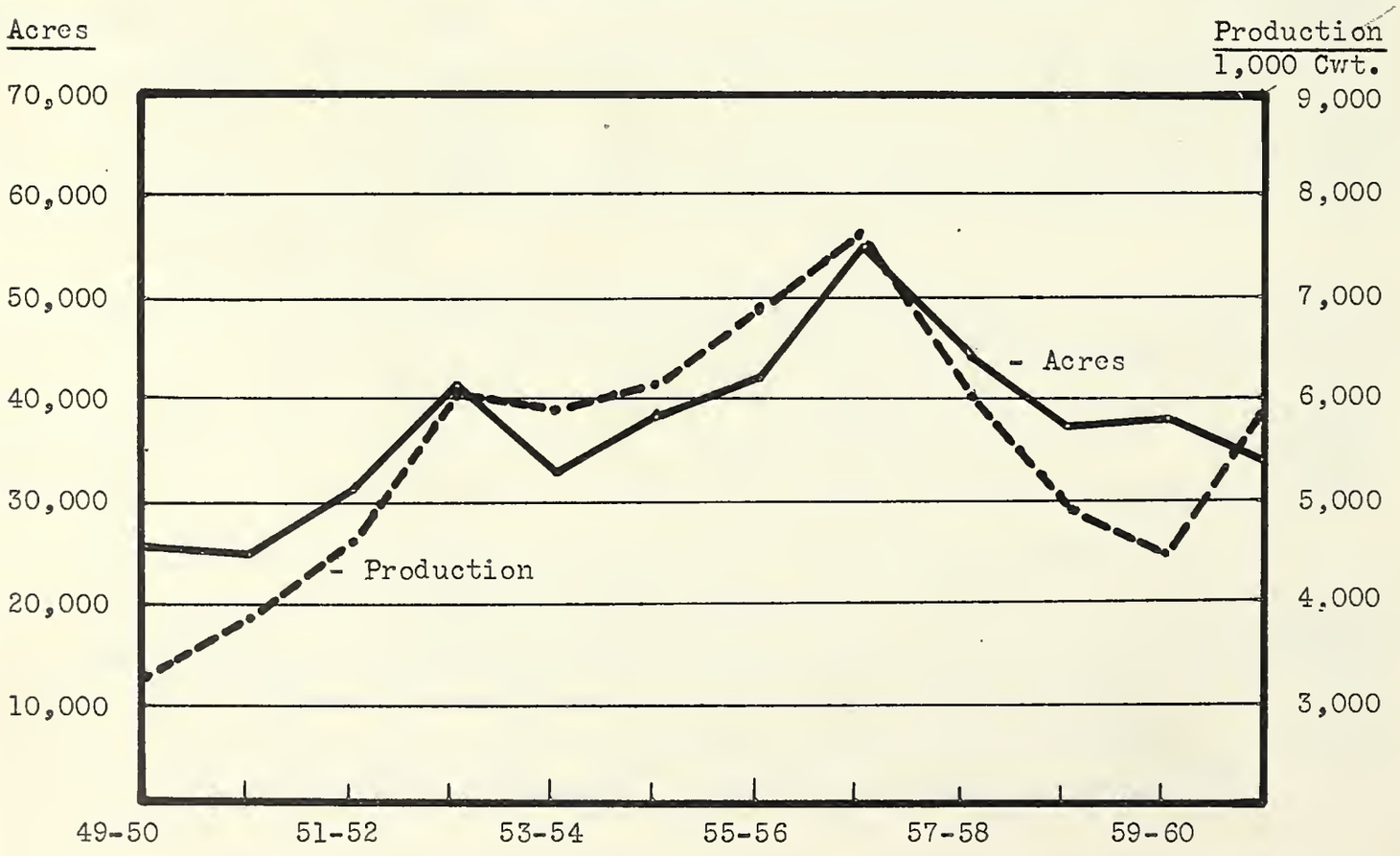
Source: Grower records and estimates.

POTATOES
1960-61

Florida Irish potato production during the 1960-61 crop year was 5,810,000 hundredweight, 28 percent more than the 4,535,000 hundredweight produced in 1959-60 and 3 percent above average. Value of production in 1960-61 at $13,286,000 was 25 percent less than last year and 22 percent below the 10-year average. Acreage harvested in 1960-61 at 34,100 acres was 9 percent less than the 37,300 acres harvested in 1959-60 and 11 percent below average. The yield for the entire season averaged 170 hundredweight per acre for all areas of the State. A record yield of 190 hundredweight per acre was obtained in the important Hastings area.

Planting of the winter potato crop was delayed by wet soils. In the Everglades, rains preceding Hurricane Donna caused a slow down in planting operations. In Dade County and the Fort Myers-Immokalee area, heavy rains in late October and early November restricted plantings temporarily. Growing conditions during December were generally favorable. On January 12 and extending into the 13th, unusually heavy rains in Dade County caused a sharp reduction in production. Yields in other winter producing areas were near average. Planting of the spring potato crop in the Hastings area was under generally favorable conditions. Stands obtained in most fields were good to excellent. The crop grew off with little or no adverse weather affecting the plants, which accounts for the record yield that was obtained in the Hastings area.

FLORIDA POTATOES
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1949-50 - 1960-61



IRISH POTATOES - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	$1,000
ALL SEASONS							
1951-52	31,300	30,600	150	4,589	4,589	$ 4.11	$ 18,877
1952-53	42,400	41,500	148	6,144	5,926	2.66	15,747
1953-54	32,800	32,800	178	5,839	5,839	2.52	14,727
1954-55	38,500	38,000	160	6,080	6,080	3.99	24,279
1955-56	42,500	41,700	162	6,766	6,766	3.65	24,723
1956-57	57,000	54,300	140	7,610	7,076	1.97	13,910
1957-58	49,900	44,400	135	5,977	5,582	2.65	14,744
1958-59	37,700	37,000	133	4,916	4,668	2.81	13,127
1959-60	37,500	37,300	122	4,535	4,535	3.92	17,794
1960-61	34,700	34,100	170	5,810	5,810	2.29	13,286
WINTER							
1952	11,300	10,700	144	1,541	1,541	$ 4.34	$ 6,688
1953	15,200	15,000	159	2,385	2,385	3.06	7,298
1954	11,600	11,600	183	2,123	2,123	2.32	4,925
1955	12,800	12,800	180	2,304	2,304	4.09	9,423
1956	16,300	16,000	173	2,768	2,768	3.76	10,408
1957	25,000	23,000	140	3,220	2,960	2.14	6,334
1958	17,500	13,500	96	1,296	1,296	4.75	6,156
1959	12,500	12,000	155	1,860	1,800	2.33	4,194
1960	10,000	10,000	110	1,100	1,100	4.65	5,115
1961	10,200	9,700	135	1,310	1,310	2.85	3,734
SPRING TOTAL							
1952	20,000	19,900	153	3,048	3,048	$ 4.00	$ 12,189
1953	27,200	26,500	142	3,759	3,541	2.39	8,449
1954	21,200	21,200	175	3,716	3,716	2.64	9,802
1955	25,700	25,200	150	3,776	3,776	3.93	14,856
1956	26,200	25,700	156	3,998	3,998	3.58	14,315
1957	32,000	31,300	140	4,390	4,116	1.84	7,576
1958	32,400	30,900	151	4,681	4,286	2.00	8,588
1959	25,200	25,000	122	3,056	2,868	3.11	8,933
1960	27,500	27,300	126	3,435	3,435	3.69	12,679
1961	24,500	24,400	184	4,500	4,500	2.12	9,552
SPRING - HASTINGS AREA							
1952	15,500	15,500	168	2,604	2,604	$ 3.98	$ 10,364
1953	19,500	19,300	153	2,953	2,835	2.42	6,861
1954	17,000	17,000	186	3,162	3,162	2.66	8,411
1955	21,000	21,000	159	3,339	3,339	3.85	12,855
1956	21,000	21,000	168	3,528	3,528	3.49	12,313
1957	26,000	26,000	145	3,770	3,570	1.85	6,604
1958	25,500	25,500	155	3,952	3,640	1.96	7,134
1959	21,500	21,500	125	2,688	2,500	3.08	7,700
1960	23,000	22,800	125	2,850	2,850	3.80	10,830
1961	21,000	21,000	190	3,990	3,990	2.10	8,379
SPRING - OTHER AREA							
1952	4,500	4,400	101	444	444	$ 4.11	$ 1,825
1953	7,700	7,200	112	806	706	2.25	1,588
1954	4,200	4,200	132	554	554	2.51	1,391
1955	4,700	4,200	104	437	437	4.58	2,001
1956	5,200	4,700	100	470	470	4.26	2,002
1957	6,000	5,300	117	620	546	1.78	972
1958	6,900	5,400	135	729	646	2.25	1,454
1959	3,700	3,500	105	368	368	3.35	1,233
1960	4,500	4,500	130	585	585	3.16	1,849
1961	3,500	3,400	150	510	510	2.30	1,173

IRISH POTATOES - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-1961

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Cwt.	Total	Harvested
ALL SEASONS					
Hastings Area					
Flagler	3,200	3,200	195	623,000	623,000
Putnam	4,800	4,800	160	767,000	767,000
St. Johns	13,000	13,000	200	2,600,000	2,600,000
Area Total	21,000	21,000	190	3,990,000	3,990,000
West Florida Area					
Escambia	600	600	148	88,800	88,800
Gainesville Area					
Alachua	765	765	175	133,900	133,900
Bradford and Union	170	160	148	23,700	23,700
Area Total	935	925	170	157,600	157,600
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hillsboro	1,400	1,350	133	179,200	179,200
Other (Charlotte, Highlands, Polk, Sarasota)	365	350	154	53,800	53,800
Area Total	1,765	1,700	137	233,000	233,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier and Hendry	615	615	223	137,000	137,000
Lee	1,075	1,025	160	164,000	164,000
Area Total	1,690	1,640	184	301,000	301,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	1,630	1,520	116	176,200	176,200
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	6,460	6,100	130	793,000	793,000
Other Counties	620	615	114	70,400	70,400
State Total	34,700	34,100	170	5,810,000	5,810,000
WINTER					
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	1,310	1,270	120	152,400	152,400
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hillsboro	450	400	80	32,000	32,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier and Hendry	615	615	223	137,000	137,000
Lee	1,075	1,025	160	164,000	164,000
Area Total	1,690	1,640	184	301,000	301,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	6,460	6,100	130	793,000	793,000
Other (Polk, Mart., P.B. (E))	290	290	109	31,600	31,600
State Total	10,200	9,700	135	1,310,000	1,310,000
SPRING					
Hastings Area					
Flagler	3,200	3,200	195	623,000	623,000
Putnam	4,800	4,800	160	767,000	767,000
St. Johns	13,000	13,000	200	2,600,000	2,600,000
Area Total	21,000	21,000	190	3,990,000	3,990,000
West Florida Area					
Escambia	600	600	148	88,800	88,800
Gainesville Area					
Alachua	765	765	175	133,900	133,900
Bradford and Union	170	160	148	23,700	23,700
Area Total	935	925	170	157,600	157,600
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hillsboro	950	950	155	147,200	147,200
Other (Char., Polk, Hi., Sar.)	365	350	154	53,800	53,800
Area Total	1,315	1,300	155	201,000	201,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	320	250	95	23,800	23,800
Other Counties	330	325	119	38,800	38,800
Total-Other than Hastings	3,500	3,400	150	510,000	510,000
State Total	24,500	24,400	184	4,500,000	4,500,000

IRISH POTATOES - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Alachua	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	1,300	1,550	1,150	775	900	765
	Total	1,300	1,550	1,150	775	900	765
Bradford and Union	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	575	475	300	100	200	160
	Total	575	475	300	100	200	160
Collier and Hendry	Winter	a/ 1,400	a/ 4,530	a/ 735	a/ 1,050	495	615
	Spring	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1,400	4,530	735	1,050	495	615
Dade	Winter	8,900	10,700	8,450	7,200	6,700	6,100
	Spring	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	8,900	10,700	8,450	7,200	6,700	6,100
Escambia	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	900	1,300	1,700	825	1,000	600
	Total	900	1,300	1,700	825	1,000	600
Flagler	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	4,300	5,200	5,500	3,900	3,800	3,200
	Total	4,300	5,200	5,500	3,900	3,800	3,200
Hillsboro	Winter	75	190	125	150	275	400
	Spring	b/ 705	b/ 700	b/ 350	b/ 900	b/ 1,000	950
	Total	780	890	475	1,050	1,275	1,350
Lee	Winter	2,700	3,000	1,675	1,200	950	1,025
	Spring	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	2,700	3,000	1,675	1,200	950	1,025
Martin	Winter	c/ 1,050	c/ 2,180	c/ 815	c/ 620	-	-
	Spring	-	-	325	-	-	-
	Total	1,050	2,180	1,140	620	-	-
Palm Beach	Winter	1,875	2,400	1,690	1,700	1,450	1,270
	Spring	650	600	900	600	1,025	250
	Total	2,525	3,000	2,590	2,300	2,475	1,520
Putnam	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	3,900	5,800	5,700	4,600	4,800	4,800
	Total	3,900	5,800	5,700	4,600	4,800	4,800
St. Johns	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	12,800	15,000	14,300	13,000	14,200	13,000
	Total	12,800	15,000	14,300	13,000	14,200	13,000
Other Counties	Winter	-	-	10	80	130	290
	Spring	570	675	675	300	375	675
	Total	570	675	685	380	505	965
State Total	Winter	16,000	23,000	13,500	12,000	10,000	9,700
	Spring	25,700	31,300	30,900	25,000	27,300	24,400
	Total	41,700	54,300	44,400	37,000	37,300	34,100

a/ Includes Glades.
b/ Includes Polk, Spring 1957, 1958, 1959; Sarasota, Spring 1956, 1959, 1960.
c/ Includes St. Lucie 1955-56 through 1958-59; Indian River 1955-56 through 1957-58.

IRISH POTATOES - CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

County	(Approximate Loading - 450-100 lb. bags) Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Alachua						103	12	115	74
Bradford								-	2
Collier				3	4			7	-
Dade			53	526	322	3		904	750
DeSoto						8		8	-
Flagler					180	427	21	628	109
Hillsboro		1	1		49	8		59	34
Indian River					13	18		31	-
Lee		14	82	64	23			183	158
Martin					14			14	2
Palm Beach	12	81	6	2	15	3		119	217
Putnam					165	607		772	184
St. Johns					593	2260	228	3081	1223
Sarasota						22	1	23	-
Seminole		2	4		3	5		14	5
Union						10	2	12	4
TOTAL	12	98	146	595	1381	3474	264	5970	2762

IRISH POTATOES - MIXED RAIL SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

	(Conversion Factor - 450 - 100 lb. bags)								
Alachua						5	1	6	1
Broward			1	2				3	3
Dade			2	1				3	1
Palm Beach	3	8	2	2	1			16	22
Sarasota	1							1	-
Seminole				1				1	-
TOTAL	4	8	5	6	1	5	1	30	27

IRISH POTATOES - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

	(Conversion Factor - 860 - 50 lb. bags)								
Alachua						51	15	66	85
Bradford					2	2		4	6
Broward	2	17	22	49	38	6		134	149
Collier				60	138	18		216	132
Dade		8	24	241	171	1		445	386
DeSoto						9		9	-
Duval		4	4	7	10	19	6	50	74
Flagler					110	139	17	266	209
Hardee					1	3		4	6
Hendry			1	4	2	1		8	3
Hillsboro		8	8	9	78	50	2	155	115
Indian River					2			2	-
Lee		1	28	29	27	1		86	98
Martin					12			12	29
Okeechobee					3			3	1
Palm Beach	18	85	40	59	68	18		288	367
Polk				5	7	3		15	6
Putnam		1		1	192	360	44	598	821
Sarasota						2		2	-
St. Johns		2	1	2	677	2008	263	2953	3262
St. Lucie				1	1			2	7
Seminole	1	5	7	10	24	26	3	76	81
Union					2	36	8	46	62
Unknown	1		5	6	9	22	4	47	44
TOTAL	22	131	140	483	1574	2775	362	5487	5943

IRISH POTATOES: SHIPMENTS BY RAIL, MIXED CARS AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Avg. Load	Month of Shipment									Season Total
			Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	
1956-57	Rail	440	-	33	122	229	584	1053	927	31	-	2979
	Mixed	440	-	1	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	9
	Truck	430	-	43	251	613	1775	3570	4719	363	-	11334
	Total		-	77	377	844	2359	4625	5646	394	-	14322
1957-58	Rail	440	3	10	84	83	168	162	1121	919	12	2562
	Mixed	440	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	4
	Truck	430	2	60	187	183	563	837	3857	2891	154	8734
	Total		5	70	273	266	731	999	4980	3810	166	11300
1958-59	Rail	440	-	34	114	466	570	1090	1145	14	-	3433
	Mixed	440	-	2	7	5	3	1	1	-	-	19
	Truck	430	-	36	165	354	779	2201	2144	111	-	5790
	Total		-	72	286	825	1352	3292	3290	125	-	9242
1959-60	Rail	455	-	12	48	153	289	488	1409	363	-	2762
	Mixed	455	-	2	5	2	5	7	6	-	-	27
	Truck	430	-	23	131	120	327	1498	2783	1061	-	5943
	Total		-	37	184	275	621	1993	4198	1424	-	8732
1960-61	Rail	450	-	12	98	146	595	1381	3474	264	-	5970
	Mixed	450	-	4	8	5	6	1	5	1	-	30
	Truck	430	-	22	131	140	483	1574	2775	362	-	5487
	Total		-	38	237	291	1084	2956	6254	627	-	11487

IRISH POTATOES: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT

Year	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1956-57	.5	2.6	5.9	16.5	32.3	39.4	2.8	--	100.0
1957-58	.6	2.4	2.4	6.5	8.8	44.1	33.7	1.5	100.0
1958-59	.8	3.1	8.9	14.6	35.6	35.6	1.4	--	100.0
1959-60	.4	2.1	3.2	7.1	22.8	48.1	16.3	--	100.0
1960-61	.3	2.1	2.5	9.5	25.7	54.4	5.5	--	100.0

IRISH POTATOES: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

Year	Dollars per Cwt.								Season Avg:
	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	
1956-57	--	3.10	2.50	2.25	1.81	1.84	1.56	--	1.97
1957-58	2.85	3.75	5.40	5.10	5.18	2.56	1.47	1.57	2.65
1958-59	3.30	3.50	2.10	2.06	2.66	3.33	3.85	--	2.81
1959-60	--	4.35	4.60	4.75	5.56	3.56	2.45	--	3.92
1960-61	--	3.30	3.15	2.80	2.55	1.95	2.33	--	2.29

IRISH POTATOES
COSTS AND RETURNS IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA
SEASON 1960-61

Item	Dade	Everglades	Hastings	Immokalee-Lee
Number of growers	8	4	18	4
Number of acres	3,499	936	3,393	786
Average acres per grower	437	234	189	196
Average yield per acre (cwt.)	126	114	200	169
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 49.32	$ 14.95	$ 27.56	$ 25.90
Seed	89.48	57.02	62.32	78.74
Fertilizer	49.30	38.02	62.94	87.75
Spray and dust	39.65	18.08	12.48	27.12
Cultural labor	48.25	34.57	31.48	43.66
Machine hire	1.06 a/		2.10 a/	7.41 a/
Gas, oil and grease	9.22	14.14	13.45	13.08
Repair and maintenance	10.35	18.86	17.35	15.64
Depreciation	12.00	13.46	18.09	17.83
Licenses and insurance	10.45	6.78	5.42	5.83
Interest on production capital, (6% - 4 mos.)	6.27	4.25	4.79	6.22
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	1.23	1.34	1.81	1.78
Miscellaneous expense	6.51	10.18	4.30	5.58
Total growing cost	$333.09	$231.65	$264.09	$336.54
Harvesting and marketing costs:				
Picking labor	$ 18.26	$ 22.57	$ 28.63	$ 34.55
Grading and packing labor	80.27	65.90	52.48	86.10
Containers	22.69	22.56	38.32	36.07
Hauling	12.11	10.78	23.48	24.52
Selling	24.96	19.78	32.04	35.46
Total harvesting and marketing	$158.29	$141.59	$174.95	$216.70
Total crop cost	$491.38	$373.24	$439.04	$553.24
Crop sales	$404.98	$341.84	$454.26	$572.92
Net return	$-86.40	$-31.40	$ 15.22	$ 19.68
	Average per hundredweight			
Production cost	$ 2.644	$ 2.032	$ 1.320	$ 1.992
Harvesting and marketing costs:				
Picking	$ 0.145	$ 0.198	$ 0.143	$ 0.204
Packing	.637	.578	.263	.510
Containers	.180	.198	.192	.213
Hauling	.096	.095	.117	.145
Selling	.198	.173	.160	.210
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 1.256	$ 1.242	$ 0.875	$ 1.282
Total crop cost	$ 3.900	$ 3.274	$ 2.195	$ 3.274
Crop sales (F.O.B.)	$ 3.214	$ 2.999	$ 2.271	$ 3.390
Net return	$-0.686	$-0.275	$ 0.076	$ 0.116

a/ Reported by 2, 13 and 3 growers averaging $4.22, $2.90 and $9.88 per acre, respectively.

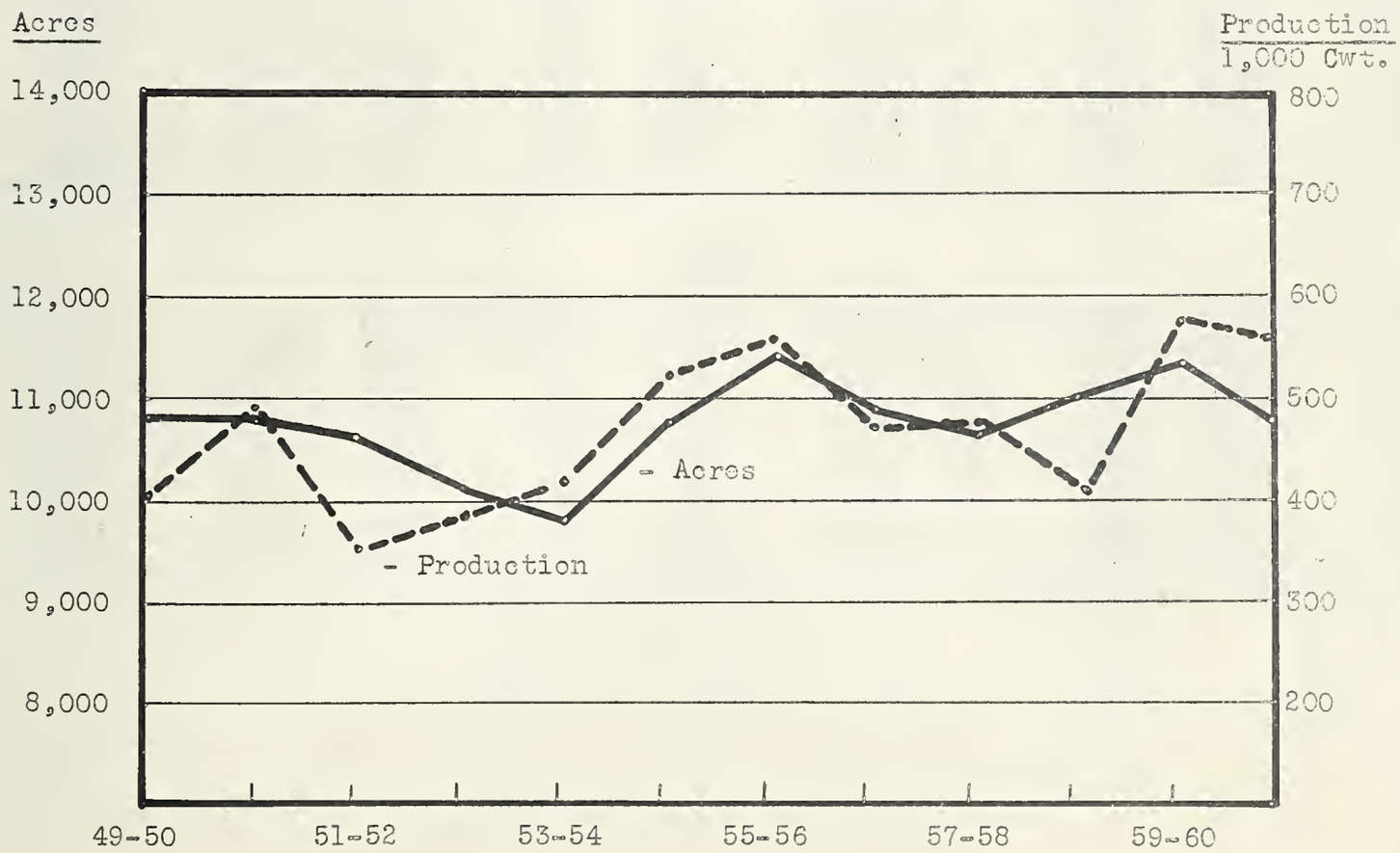
Source: Grower records and estimates.

SQUASH
1960-61

Florida squash production during the 1960-61 crop year was 1,348,000 bushels, 6 percent more than the 1,268,000 bushels produced in 1959-60 and 21 percent above the 10-year average. Value of production in 1960-61 at $3,783,000 was 17 percent less than last year but 23 percent above average. Acreage harvested in 1960-61 at 10,800 acres was 12 percent less than the 12,300 acres harvested in 1959-60 and equaled the 10-year average. Yield averaged 125 bushels per acre for the entire crop year. Predominating varieties by each major area of production were: Dade County, yellow crookneck; Pompano, yellow straightneck and green; Fort Myers-Immokalee, acorn; Plant City, yellow crookneck; Gainesville, yellow crookneck and yellow straightneck.

Weather conditions were varied throughout the State during the growing season. Hurricane Donna caused some acreage loss and delayed fall planting somewhat in South Florida. Temperatures and rainfall during November and December were favorable for growing and harvesting. The winter producing areas also received fairly good growing weather as the yield was excellent. March, April, and May weather was generally warm and dry with the exception of cold on March 10-11 which extended into practically all areas. Irrigation was used where it was available. Quality of fruit was good to excellent as disease problems were at a minimum.

FLORIDA SQUASH
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1949-50 - 1960-61



SQUASH - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Har.	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Yield Per Acre Bu. 1/	Production Total 1,000 Cwt.	Production Of Value	Average Price Per Cwt.	Average Price Per Bu.	Total Value $1,000
ALL SEASONS									
1951-52	11,400	10,600	34	(79)	357	357	$ 8.14	(3.42)	$ 2,906
1952-53	11,400	10,100	37	(88)	378	378	6.48	(2.72)	2,450
1953-54	10,400	9,800	43	(102)	425	396	6.16	(2.59)	2,439
1954-55	11,100	10,700	50	(119)	538	514	5.77	(2.42)	2,965
1955-56	12,500	11,400	49	(117)	555	533	5.98	(2.51)	3,187
1956-57	12,200	10,900	43	(102)	469	469	7.72	(3.24)	3,621
1957-58	14,400	10,600	44	(105)	470	424	6.17	(2.59)	2,614
1958-59	12,800	11,000	38	(90)	418	418	8.29	(3.48)	3,466
1959-60	14,200	12,300	49	(115)	598	573	7.93	(3.33)	4,540
1960-61	12,000	10,800	52	(125)	566	553	6.85	(2.88)	3,783
FALL									
1951	2,700	2,400	29	(70)	70	70	$ 6.90	(2.90)	$ 483
1952	2,800	2,200	32	(75)	70	70	7.90	(3.30)	553
1953	2,100	1,900	34	(80)	65	65	7.00	(2.95)	455
1954	2,800	2,600	46	(110)	120	120	5.00	(2.10)	600
1955	3,800	3,700	48	(114)	178	165	4.65	(1.96)	767
1956	3,400	3,100	38	(90)	118	118	7.20	(3.04)	850
1957	4,200	3,500	45	(108)	158	137	5.10	(2.13)	699
1958	3,900	3,700	42	(100)	155	155	5.70	(2.38)	884
1959	4,000	3,300	34	(81)	112	112	10.80	(4.54)	1,209
1960	3,600	3,100	49	(117)	152	152	6.20	(2.60)	942
WINTER									
1952	4,500	4,200	36	(85)	151	151	$ 9.20	(3.85)	$ 1,389
1953	4,400	4,100	40	(95)	164	164	7.00	(2.95)	1,148
1954	3,800	3,700	52	(125)	192	192	7.40	(3.10)	1,421
1955	4,300	4,100	55	(130)	226	226	6.30	(2.65)	1,424
1956	4,400	3,900	48	(114)	187	187	8.20	(3.45)	1,533
1957	4,400	4,200	51	(122)	214	214	7.70	(3.23)	1,648
1958	4,200	1,600	30	(71)	48	48	14.00	(5.88)	672
1959	4,400	3,700	36	(86)	133	133	11.40	(4.80)	1,516
1960	5,000	4,400	55	(131)	242	242	8.70	(3.66)	2,105
1961	4,600	4,100	57	(136)	234	234	8.00	(3.36)	1,872
SPRING									
1952	4,200	4,000	34	(80)	136	136	$ 7.60	(3.20)	$ 1,034
1953	4,200	3,800	38	(90)	144	144	5.20	(2.20)	749
1954	4,500	4,200	40	(95)	168	139	4.05	(1.70)	563
1955	4,000	4,000	48	(115)	192	168	5.60	(2.35)	941
1956	4,300	3,800	50	(120)	190	181	4.90	(2.06)	887
1957	4,400	3,600	38	(90)	137	137	8.20	(3.43)	1,123
1958	6,000	5,500	48	(114)	264	239	5.20	(2.18)	1,243
1959	4,500	3,600	36	(86)	130	130	8.20	(3.43)	1,066
1960	5,200	4,600	53	(126)	244	219	5.60	(2.35)	1,226
1961	3,800	3,600	50	(119)	180	167	5.80	(2.44)	969

1/ Conversion Factor 42 pounds per bushel or 2.380 bushels per cwt.

SQUASH - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-61

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Bushels	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
West Florida Area		ALL SEASONS			
Gadsden	100	75	72	5,375	5,375
Jackson	25	25	70	1,750	1,750
Area Total	125	100	71	7,125	7,125
North Florida Area					
Alachua	300	225	201	45,250	41,750
Bradford	25	25	140	3,500	2,875
Hamilton	25	25	70	1,750	1,750
Levy	50	50	120	6,000	5,500
Madison	75	50	75	3,750	3,750
Marion	850	775	103	79,500	62,500
Union	125	125	108	13,500	13,500
Area Total	1,450	1,275	120	153,250	131,625
Central Florida Area					
Orange and Seminole	100	95	170	16,125	16,125
Sumter	25	25	200	5,000	5,000
Area Total	125	120	176	21,125	21,125
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hardee	75	75	107	8,000	8,000
Hillsboro	1,450	1,400	111	155,500	149,500
Manatee	125	115	105	12,100	12,100
Polk	150	140	103	14,400	14,400
Area Total	1,800	1,730	110	190,000	184,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	800	700	188	131,875	131,875
Hendry	325	325	109	35,500	35,500
Lee	1,050	950	161	152,625	150,125
Area Total	2,175	1,975	162	320,000	317,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	1,000	850	86	73,000	73,000
Dade	2,750	2,500	133	332,000	332,000
Palm Beach (East)	2,250	2,050	116	238,000	238,000
Area Total	6,000	5,400	119	643,000	643,000
Other Counties	325	200	68	13,500	12,625
State Total	12,000	10,800	125	1,348,000	1,317,000
		FALL			
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	50	25	75	1,875	1,875
North Florida Area					
Alachua	175	125	150	18,750	18,750
Madison	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Marion	350	300	75	22,500	22,500
Union	75	75	80	6,000	6,000
Area Total	650	550	93	51,000	51,000
Central Florida Area					
Seminole	25	20	150	3,000	3,000
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hardee	50	50	110	5,500	5,500
Hillsboro	350	300	115	34,500	34,500
Manatee	50	40	115	4,600	4,600
Polk	50	40	110	4,400	4,400
Area Total	500	430	114	49,000	49,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	150	125	190	23,750	23,750
Hendry	150	150	100	15,000	15,000
Lee	250	225	195	43,875	43,875
Area Total	550	500	165	82,625	82,625

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SQUASH - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-61

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
FALL (Continued)					
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	300	250	80	20,000	20,000
Dade	800	700	120	84,000	84,000
Palm Beach (East)	600	550	120	66,000	66,000
Area Total	1,700	1,500	113	170,000	170,000
Other Counties	125	75	60	4,500	4,500
State Total	3,600	3,100	117	362,000	362,000
WINTER					
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	500	425	205	87,125	87,125
Hendry	100	100	100	10,000	10,000
Lee	400	325	150	48,750	48,750
Area Total	1,000	850	172	145,875	145,875
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	600	500	85	42,500	42,500
Dade	1,500	1,400	150	210,000	210,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,400	1,300	120	156,000	156,000
Area Total	3,500	3,200	128	408,500	408,500
Other Counties	100	50	52	2,625	2,625
State Total	4,600	4,100	136	557,000	557,000
SPRING					
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	50	50	70	3,500	3,500
Jackson	25	25	70	1,750	1,750
Area Total	75	75	70	5,250	5,250
North Florida Area					
Alachua	125	100	270	26,500	23,000
Bradford	25	25	140	3,500	2,875
Hamilton	25	25	70	1,750	1,750
Levy	50	50	120	6,000	5,500
Madison	25	0	-	-	-
Marion	500	475	120	57,000	40,000
Union	50	50	150	7,500	7,500
Area Total	800	725	141	102,250	80,625
Central Florida Area					
Orange and Seminole	75	75	175	13,125	13,125
Sumter	25	25	200	5,000	5,000
Area Total	100	100	181	18,125	18,125
Hillsboro-Manatee Area					
Hardee	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Hillsboro	1,100	1,100	110	121,000	115,000
Manatee	75	75	100	7,500	7,500
Polk	100	100	100	10,000	10,000
Area Total	1,300	1,300	108	141,000	135,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	150	150	140	21,000	21,000
Hendry	75	75	140	10,500	10,500
Lee	400	400	150	60,000	57,500
Area Total	625	625	146	91,500	89,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	100	100	105	10,500	10,500
Dade	450	400	95	38,000	38,000
Palm Beach (East)	250	200	80	16,000	16,000
Area Total	800	700	92	64,500	64,500
Other Counties	100	75	85	6,375	5,500
State Total	3,800	3,600	119	429,000	398,000

SQUASH - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Alachua	Fall	100	75	125	125	75	125
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	100	125	100	75	70	100
	Total	200	200	225	200	145	225
Bradford	Fall	50	50	25	25	25	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	25	50	50	25	25	25
	Total	75	100	75	50	50	25
Broward	Fall	400	300	350	400	250	250
	Winter	1,250	1,200	200	400	700	500
	Spring	750	250	750	250	200	100
	Total	2,400	1,750	1,300	1,050	1,150	850
Collier	Fall	150	200	125	175	125	125
	Winter	125	275	75	250	275	425
	Spring	75	300	200	150	55	150
	Total	350	775	400	575	455	700
Dade	Fall	250	150	300	500	500	700
	Winter	600	700	600	1,300	1,200	1,400
	Spring	200	150	550	400	900	400
	Total	1,050	1,000	1,450	2,200	2,600	2,500
Gadsden	Fall	200	100	50	-	50	25
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	25	50	-	-	50	50
	Total	225	150	50	-	100	75
Gilchrist	Fall	-	-	-	25	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	-	25	25	25	25	-
	Total	-	25	25	50	25	-
Hamilton	Fall	75	50	50	50	25	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	25	50	50	50	50	25
	Total	100	100	100	100	75	25
Hardee	Fall	50	50	100	100	75	50
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	50	50	50	50	25
	Total	100	100	150	150	125	75
Hendry	Fall	100	200	175	175	125	150
	Winter	150	150	75	100	125	100
	Spring	50	175	200	150	75	75
	Total	300	525	450	425	325	325
Hernando	Fall	25	25	25	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	25	25	25	-	-	-
Hillsboro	Fall	500	350	400	400	375	300
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	1,075	1,000	1,200	750	1,200	1,100
	Total	1,575	1,350	1,600	1,150	1,575	1,400
Jackson	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	-	-	-	-	50	25
	Total	-	-	-	-	50	25
Jefferson	Fall	100	100	25	75	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	-	150	50	-	-	-
	Total	100	250	75	75	-	-
Lee	Fall	100	125	125	125	325	225
	Winter	175	200	150	250	550	325
	Spring	75	50	200	150	400	400
	Total	350	375	475	525	1,275	950

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SQUASH - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Levy	Fall	75	25	25	25	50	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	50	50	50	50	50
	Total	125	75	75	75	100	50
Madison	Fall	25	50	100	75	25	50
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	-	100	50	75	50	-
	Total	25	150	150	150	75	50
Manatee	Fall	75	50	75	75	50	40
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	75	50	100	100	75	75
	Total	150	100	175	175	125	115
Marion	Fall	500	425	350	425	325	300
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	250	400	400	325	550	475
	Total	750	825	750	750	875	775
Martin	Fall	25	75	25	-	-	-
	Winter	25	100	-	-	-	-
	Spring	25	25	75	-	-	-
	Total	75	200	100	-	-	-
Orange and Seminole	Fall	100	50	25	25	25	20
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	200	100	75	125	75	75
	Total	300	150	100	150	100	95
Palm Beach	Fall	550	450	750	625	675	550
	Winter	1,450	1,500	500	1,300	1,500	1,300
	Spring	450	200	1,000	500	350	200
	Total	2,450	2,150	2,250	2,425	2,525	2,050
Polk	Fall	50	50	50	50	50	40
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	50	50	50	100	100
	Total	100	100	100	100	150	140
Sumter	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	50	50	50	25	50	25
	Total	50	50	50	25	50	25
Union	Fall	125	75	100	100	50	75
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	25	50	50	75	50	50
	Total	150	125	150	175	100	125
Volusia	Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	-	-	25	25	25	-
	Total	-	-	25	25	25	-
Other Counties	Fall	75	75	125	125	100	75
	Winter	125	75	-	100	50	50
	Spring	175	100	150	175	75	75
	Total	375	250	275	400	225	200
State Total	Fall	3,700	3,100	3,500	3,700	3,300	3,100
	Winter	3,900	4,200	1,600	3,700	4,400	4,100
	Spring	3,800	3,600	5,500	3,600	4,600	3,600
	Total	11,400	10,900	10,600	11,000	12,300	10,800

SQUASH-CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

(Approximate Loading - 790 bushels per car)

County	Sep:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Alachua											-	1
Broward					1						1	5
Dade											-	11
Hillsboro								4	1		5	4
Lee											-	3
Marion								14			14	7
Martin											-	3
Palm Beach											-	1
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	18	1	-	20	35

SQUASH-MIXED RAIL SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 790 bushels per car)

Alachua								1	1		2	1
Broward			5	12	12	31	13	4			77	72
Dade					1			1			2	1
Hendry								1			1	-
Hillsboro								1	1		2	-
Lee							1				1	1
Marion			1					2			3	8
Palm Beach				2	3	1	1				7	4
Polk								1			1	-
Sarasota								2			2	-
Seminole								4	2		6	6
TOTAL	-	-	6	14	16	32	15	17	4	-	104	93

SQUASH-TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES-1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 650 bushels per car)

Alachua	1	2						1	6		10	16
Broward		3	49	113	134	130	119	86	15		649	744
Collier					2	1	1	2	5		11	29
Dade			13	27	21	25	42	22	1		151	142
Duval			1	2	2	3	3	7	5	1	24	22
Hardee		1	5						1		7	17
Hillsboro		9	49	13	8	7	9	107	49	5	256	227
Lee		2	10	6	10	11	14	11	2		66	96
Marion	2	20	13					22	13	2	72	57
Martin								2	1		3	-
Orange			2			1		1	1		5	1
Palm Beach		4	33	54	64	47	45	48	12		307	288
Polk	1		1					2			4	7
St. Lucie				1	1			1	1		4	4
Seminole		1	6	2	2	3	4	18	9	1	46	40
Sumter		2	1					3	5		11	7
Union		2	2					3	9	1	17	12
Unknown		2	6	3	1	2	1	8		1	24	17
TOTAL	4	48	191	221	245	230	238	344	135	11	1667	1726

SQUASH: SHIPMENTS BY RAIL, MIXED CARS AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Avg. Load	Month of Shipment: Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
1956-57	Rail	585	2*	-	-	4	2	1	10	6	-	-	25
	Mixed	585	4	6	22	34	26	19	10	12	-	-	133
	Truck	650	51*	104	165	235	244	184	215	136	9	-	1343
	Total		57	110	187	273	272	204	235	154	9	-	1501
1957-58	Rail	585	5	1	-	2	-	-	3	24	1	-	36
	Mixed	585	3	22	10	5	1	2	38	33	3	-	117
	Truck	650	69*	203	122	68	20	45	329	343	30	2	1231
	Total		77	226	132	75	21	47	370	400	34	2	1384
1958-59	Rail	585	2	1	3	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	13
	Mixed	585	4	14	20	14	8	7	13	7	-	-	87
	Truck	650	90*	181	166	145	122	143	186	172	13	-	1218
	Total		96	196	189	160	130	150	202	182	13	-	1318
1959-60	Rail	750	-	3	-	1	-	3	8	20	-	-	35
	Mixed	750	-	1	10	16	15	22	12	16	1	-	93
	Truck	650	57*	125	140	241	197	317	322	295	31	1	1726
	Total		57	129	150	258	212	342	342	331	32	1	1854
1960-61	Rail	790	-	-	-	1	-	-	18	1	-	-	20
	Mixed	790	-	6	14	16	32	15	17	4	-	-	104
	Truck	650	52*	191	221	245	230	238	344	135	11	-	1667
	Total		52	197	235	262	262	253	379	140	11	-	1791

* Includes September shipments.

SQUASH: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT

Year	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1956-57	3.8	7.3	12.5	18.2	18.1	13.6	15.6	10.3	.6	--	100.0
1957-58	5.6	16.3	9.5	5.4	1.5	3.4	26.7	28.9	2.5	.2	100.0
1958-59	7.3	14.9	14.3	12.1	9.9	11.4	15.3	13.8	1.0	--	100.0
1959-60	3.1	7.0	8.1	13.9	11.4	18.4	18.5	17.9	1.7	--	100.0
1960-61	2.9	11.0	13.1	14.6	14.6	14.1	21.2	7.8	.7	--	100.0

SQUASH: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

Year	Dollars per Cwt. Sep:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Season Avg.
1956-57	--	5.40	8.80	6.90	7.00	7.20	9.30	9.40	6.40	5.80	7.72
1957-58	5.50	4.65	3.85	7.40	11.70	14.60	17.40	6.40	4.20	3.40	6.17
1958-59	4.25	4.25	4.70	7.40	9.60	12.80	12.00	9.50	7.00	4.70	8.29
1959-60	5.10	11.10	12.10	9.90	8.20	12.30	8.10	6.50	4.70	4.50	7.93
1960-61	4.45	4.45	5.50	7.30	7.40	7.80	8.90	5.40	6.80	6.00	6.85

SQUASH
COSTS AND RETURNS IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA
SEASON 1960-61

Item	Dade	Immokalee-Lee	Pompano
Number of growers	4	5	10
Number of acres	305	825	283
Average acres per grower	76	165	28
Average yield per acre (bushels)	122	169	134
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 24.83	$ 9.61	$ 22.38
Seed	6.34	4.05	7.43
Fertilizer	48.75	61.26	47.52
Spray and dust	42.17	24.51	34.94
Cultural labor	33.22	31.79	31.82
Machine hire	7.91	5.38	12.37 a/
Gas, oil and grease	15.97	12.06	15.12
Repair and maintenance	23.61	13.09	17.15
Depreciation	15.44	10.95	13.73
Licenses and insurance	11.16	4.04	5.53
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	4.37	3.40	4.03
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	1.55	1.10	1.38
Miscellaneous expense	4.58	4.20	7.31
Total growing cost	$239.90	$185.44	$220.71
Harvesting and marketing costs:			
Picking and packing labor	$ 82.31	$ 87.65	$ 70.81
Containers	64.62	85.55	69.32
Hauling	13.40	14.90	13.55
Selling	31.39	28.35	17.34
Total harvesting and marketing	$191.72	$216.45	$171.02
Total crop cost	$431.62	$401.89	$391.73
Crop sales	$442.67	$512.50	$529.20
Net return	$ 11.05	$110.61	$137.47
		Average per bushel	
Production cost	$ 1.966	$ 1.097	$ 1.647
Harvesting and marketing costs:			
Picking	$ 0.675	$ 0.519	$ 0.529
Packing			
Containers	.530	.506	.517
Hauling	.110	.088	.101
Selling	.257	.168	.129
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 1.572	$ 1.281	$ 1.276
Total crop cost	$ 3.538	$ 2.378	$ 2.923
Crop sales (F.O.B.)	$ 3.628	$ 3.033	$ 3.949
Net return	$ 0.090	$ 0.655	$ 1.026

a/ Reported by 9 growers averaging $13.75 per acre.

Source: Grower records and estimates.

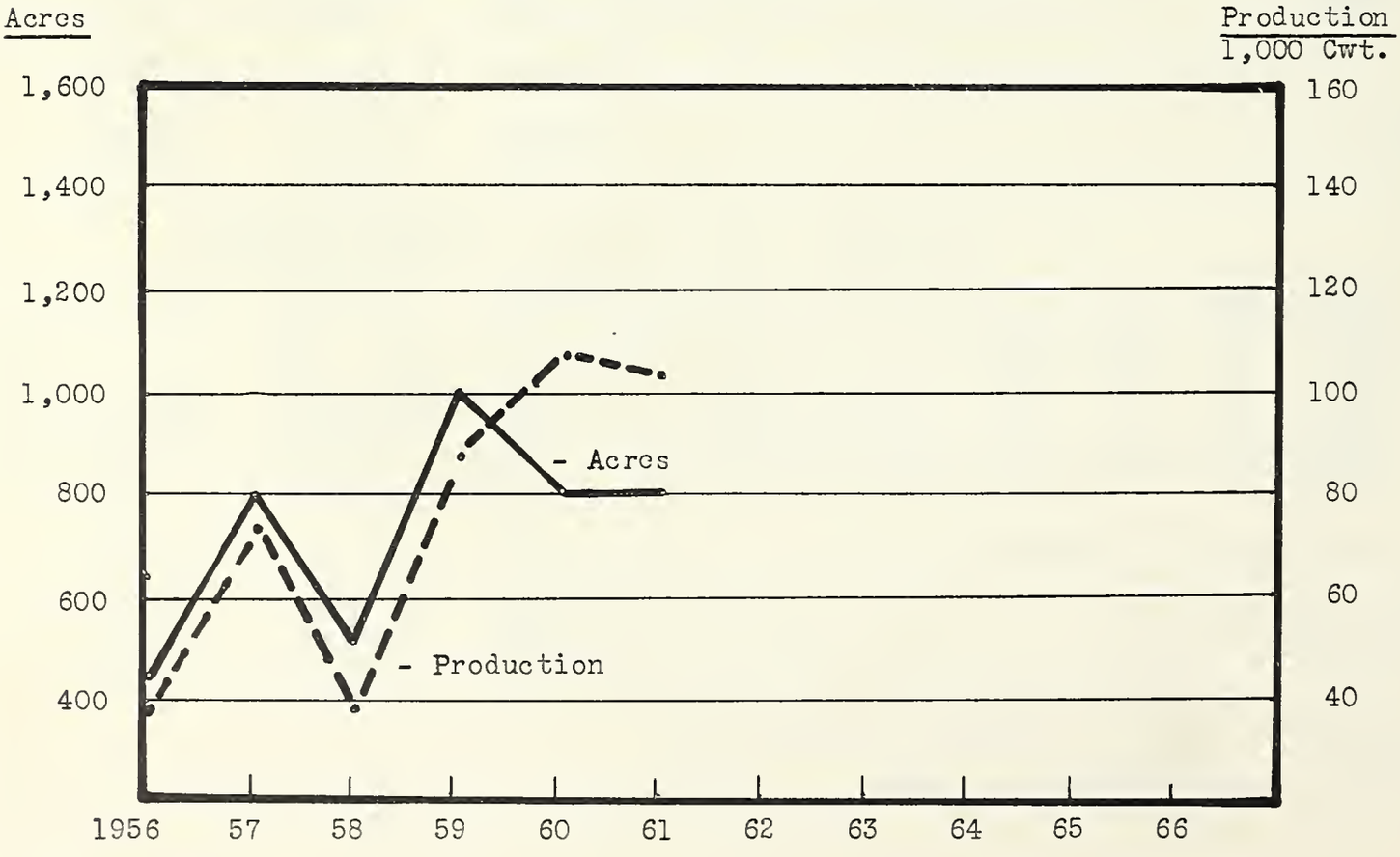
SPINACH
1960-61

Florida spinach production for processing during the 1960-61 crop year was 5,200 tons, 4 percent less than the 5,400 tons produced in 1959-60 but 51 percent above the 5-year average. Value of production in 1960-61 at $174,000 was 8 percent less than last year but 13 percent more than average. Acreage harvested at 900 acres in 1960-61 was the same as the previous year but 23 percent above average. Yield averaged 5.8 tons per acre. All Florida spinach for canning and freezing was grown at Zellwood in Orange County.

Weather during the growing season was varied with several frosty mornings in late December and January. Harvesting began in January and was virtually complete by the first of March.

Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Production		Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest			Total	Of Value		$1,000
			Cwt.	Tons	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	
1956	500	450	84	4.2	38	38	$ 1.78	$ 68
1957	1,000	800	92	4.6	74	74	1.75	130
1958	1,000	500	72	3.6	36	36	1.58	57
1959	1,100	1,000	88	4.4	88	88	1.50	132
1960	1,000	900	120	6.0	108	108	1.76	190
1961	1,100	900	116	5.8	104	104	1.68	174

FLORIDA SPINACH
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1956-1961

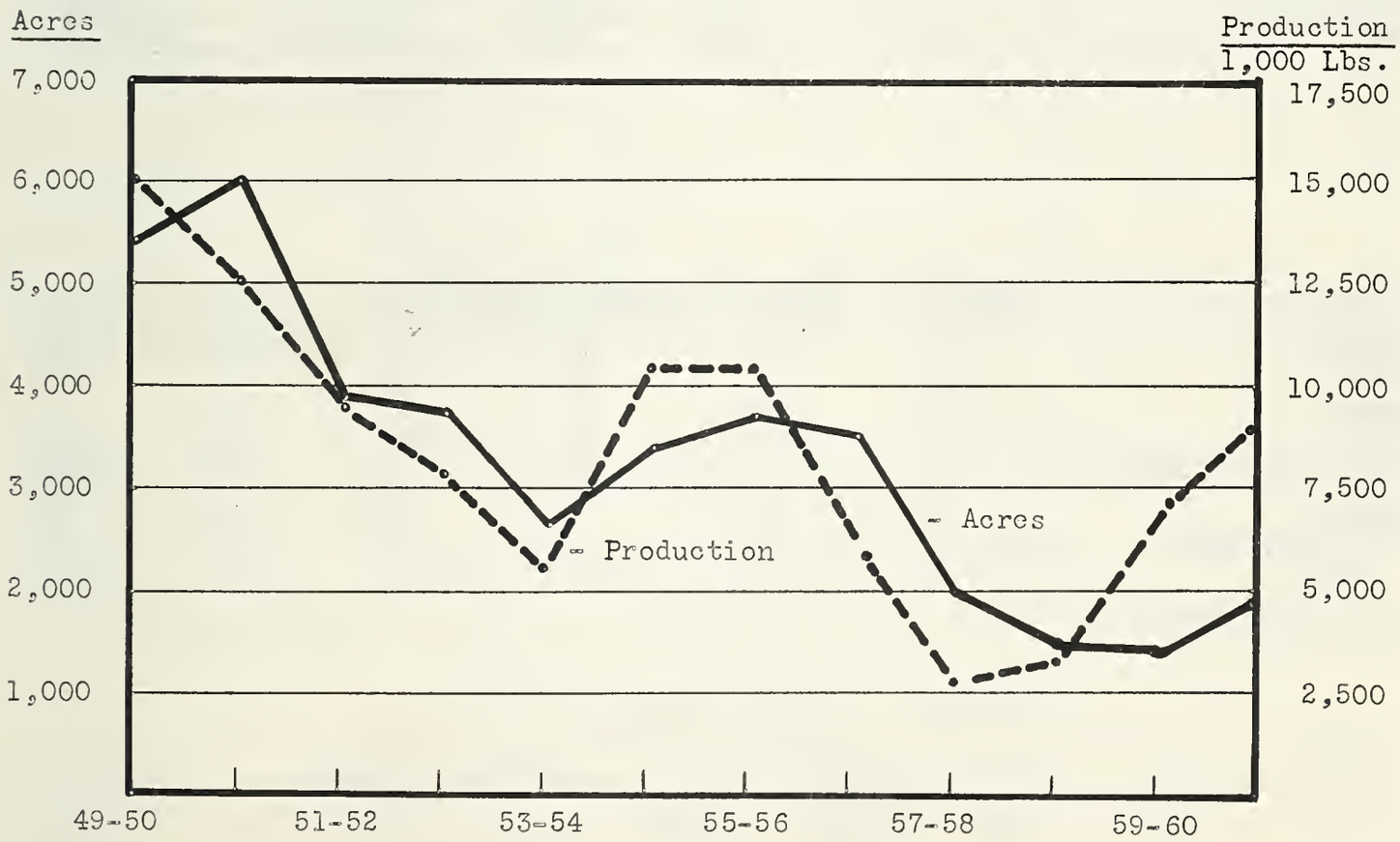


STRAWBERRIES
1960-61

Florida strawberry production during the 1960-61 crop year was 8,640,000 pounds, 21 percent more than the 7,140,000 pounds produced in 1959-60 and 13 percent above average. Value of production in 1960-61 at $2,812,000 was 3 percent more than last year and 24 percent above average. Acreage harvested in 1960-61 at 1,800 acres was 29 percent more than last year but 43 percent below average. Yield averaged 4,800 pounds per acre for the entire crop year.

Weather conditions during the crop year were varied and at times very adverse for best growth. Cold winds and freezing temperatures were responsible for the loss of many blooms and some fruit, especially in the Plant City area. Growers in the lower East Coast area, which is the area of greatest production, experienced some trouble in getting plants to live after setting them out. Shipments during the season reached their peak in March. It is interesting to note that the usage of plastic to cover plant beds became general throughout the State this year.

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1949-50 - 1960-61



STRAWBERRIES - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Includes Fresh Market and Processing)

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value ($1,000)
			Pounds	1,000 Pounds		Cents per Lb.	
1951-52	4,000	3,900	2,460	9,594	9,594	28.3	2,711
1952-53	3,800	3,700	2,190	8,103	8,103	27.1	2,198
1953-54	2,800	2,600	2,260	5,876	5,876	32.7	1,922
1954-55	3,400	3,400	3,070	10,438	10,438	27.7	2,892
1955-56	3,700	3,700	2,860	10,582	10,582	27.4	2,897
1956-57	3,600	3,500	1,700	5,950	5,950	29.5	1,757
1957-58	2,600	2,000	1,300	2,600	2,600	26.0	675
1958-59	1,500	1,500	2,200	3,300	3,300	41.5	1,370
1959-60	1,400	1,400	5,100	7,140	7,140	38.2	2,728
1960-61	1,900	1,800	4,800	8,640	8,640	32.5	2,812

STRAWBERRIES - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1960-61

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Pounds	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Bradford	160	160	3280	525,000	525,000
Central Florida Area					
Hillsboro	650	600	3900	2,340,000	2,340,000
Polk	60	50	3900	195,000	195,000
Sumter	25	25	3900	97,500	97,500
Area Total	735	675	3900	2,632,500	2,632,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	400	400	7800	3,120,000	3,120,000
Broward, Martin, Palm Beach	365	340	5000	1,700,000	1,700,000
Area Total	765	740	6514	4,820,000	4,820,000
Other Counties	240	225	2944	662,500	662,500
State Total	1,900	1,800	4800	8,640,000	8,640,000

STRAWBERRIES - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Bradford	150	175	175	150	175	160
Dade	100	65	85	225	300	400
Hardee	150	75	25	-	-	-
Hillsboro	3,000	2,800	1,450	900	650	600
Palm Beach and Broward	25	50	40	40	50	a/340
Polk	100	100	75	50	50	50
Sumter	100	100	75	75	75	25
Other Counties	75	135	75	60	100	225
TOTAL	3,700	3,500	2,000	1,500	1,400	1,800

a/ Includes Martin.

STRAWBERRIES-TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 1400-12 pt. flats)

County	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Bradford			8	5		13	12
Broward	1	3	6			10	5
Dade	9	44	50	11		114	108
Duval		1	1	1		3	2
Hardee		1	14			15	-
Hillsboro	10	28	94	4		136	146
Martin			6			6	-
Palm Beach			16	1		17	-
Polk			1			1	1
Unknown	3	5	6	1	1	16	11
TOTAL	23	82	202	23	1	331	285

STRAWBERRIES - AIR FREIGHT

(Converted on basis of a truck load)

	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Air Freight	1	15	31	39	2	88	75

STRAWBERRIES: SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Average Load	Month of Shipment: Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Season Total
1956-57	Rail	720	-	7	3	-	-	-	10
	Truck	700	31	141	126	24	5	-	327
	Total		31	148	129	24	5	-	337
1957-58	Rail	720	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Truck	700	2	1	10	14	59	1	87
	Total		2	1	10	14	60	1	88
1958-59	Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Truck	700	3	24	23	38	8	-	96
	Total		3	24	23	38	8	-	96
1959-60	Rail	720	-	-	-	7	2	-	9
	Air Freight	700	-	6	21	28	19	1	75
	Truck	700	-	24	82	103	74	2	285
	Total		-	30	103	138	95	3	369
1960-61	Rail	720	-	-	3	33	-	-	36
	Air Freight	700	1	15	31	39	2	-	88
	Truck	700	-	23	82	202	23	1	331
	Total		1	38	116	274	25	1	455

STRAWBERRIES: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT

Year	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:
1956-57	9.2	43.9	38.3	7.1	1.5	--	100.0
1957-58	2.3	1.1	11.4	15.9	68.2	1.1	100.0
1958-59	3.1	25.0	24.0	39.6	8.3	--	100.0
1959-60*	--	8.1	27.9	37.4	25.8	.8	100.0
1960-61*	.2	8.4	25.5	60.2	5.5	.2	100.0

* Includes Air Freight

STRAWBERRIES: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

Cents per pound

Year	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	*Season Avg:
1956-57	37.8	32.2	28.2	33.9	26.4	25.9	29.5
1957-58	56.0	50.0	40.0	36.0	24.0	28.0	26.0
1958-59	60.0	50.0	48.0	35.0	27.0	--	41.5
1959-60	--	54.9	45.3	40.0	31.4	26.4	38.2
1960-61	--	56.4	44.9	28.1	25.4	--	32.5

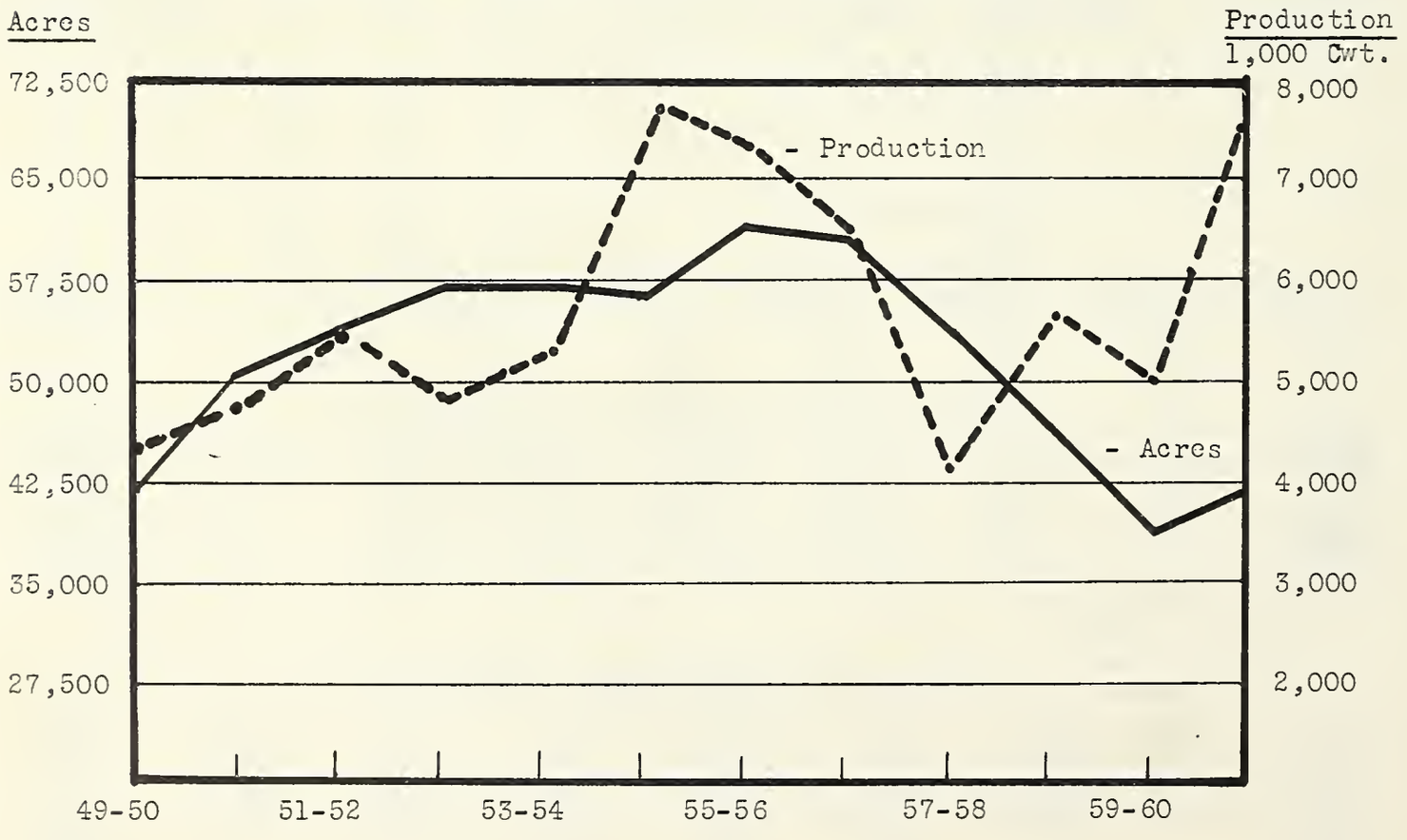
* Season average price includes processing.

TOMATOES
1960-61

Florida tomato production during the 1960-61 crop year was 12,532,000 crates, 48 percent more than the 8,454,000 crates produced in 1959-60 and 33 percent above average. Value of production in 1960-61 at $49,015,000 was 10 percent more than last year and 12 percent above the 10-year average. Acreage harvested in 1960-61 at 41,300 acres was 8 percent more than the 38,300 acres harvested in 1959-60 but 23 percent less than average. Yield averaged 253 crates per acre for the entire crop year.

Weather conditions varied considerably during the growing season. Hurricane Donna, September 8-10, caused heavy acreage loss making much replanting necessary. Further reductions in fall acreage occurred from locally heavy rains in early October, however, growing and harvesting conditions were excellent from mid-October into December. Several cold air masses invaded the State in late December, retarding the growth of young vine-ripe and spring plantings. Cool nights in January along with the freezing temperatures of January 21-23 kept growth rates low. Heavy rains in Dade County accounted for some loss of acreage in mid-January. Conditions were generally good during February and early March. March 10-11 again saw cold winds and freezing temperatures invade the State with accompanying light damage to the tomato crop. Weather then improved and remained good for the rest of the growing season although dryness became a problem. The main tomato producing counties were Dade, Hendry, Palm Beach, and Manatee.

FLORIDA TOMATOES
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1949-50 - 1960-61



TOMATOES - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Showing utilization of the production of value - fresh market and processing)

YEAR	ACREAGE Planted	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD PER ACRE Fresh Cwt.	YIELD PER ACRE Fresh Crate 60 Lb.	YIELD PER ACRE Proc. Cwt. 1/	PRODUCTION Total	PRODUCTION Of Value Fresh	PRODUCTION Of Value Proc.	PRICE PER UNIT Fresh Cwt.	PRICE PER UNIT Fresh Crate 60 Lb.	PRICE PER UNIT Proc. Cwt.	TOTAL VALUE $1,000
						1,000 Cwt.						
ALL SEASONS												
19-51-52	57,500	53,500	88	(147)	12	5364.6	4718	646.6	$ 8.93	(5.36)	1.39	$ 43,046
52-53	61,500	57,400	72	(120)	11	4786.6	4166	620.6	8.48	(5.09)	1.23	36,100
53-54	61,100	57,400	81	(135)	12	5319.6	4511	706.6	8.59	(5.15)	1.16	39,588
54-55	57,600	56,500	115	(192)	20	7652.6	6515	1137.6	8.65	(5.19)	1.24	57,773
55-56	64,700	61,600	101	(168)	17	7278.0	6115	1063.8	8.88	(5.33)	1.24	55,630
56-57	66,000	60,200	92	(153)	15	6414.0	5536	878.0	8.11	(4.87)	1.23	45,984
57-58	63,600	52,400	68	(113)	11	4145.0	3346	594.0	8.77	(5.26)	1.22	30,063
58-59	47,800	46,300	104	(173)	17	5607.0	4802	805.0	8.61	(5.17)	1.16	42,300
59-60	42,000	38,300	113	(188)	19	5072.0	4323	749.0	10.13	(6.08)	1.25	44,739
60-61	45,500	41,300	152	(253)	30	7518.0	6297	1221.0	7.56	(4.54)	1.15	49,015
FALL												
1951	12,100	10,800	77	(128)	21	1058.8	833	225.8	$ 9.35	(5.61)	1.36	$ 8,095
1952	16,200	14,200	55	(92)	11	937.2	785	152.2	9.45	(5.67)	1.32	7,619
1953	13,200	10,800	66	(110)	19	917.6	714	203.6	9.35	(5.61)	1.22	6,925
1954	12,000	11,700	99	(165)	28	1486.8	1156	330.8	8.75	(5.25)	1.26	10,532
1955	15,500	15,000	102	(170)	26	1920.0	1523	397.0	7.20	(4.32)	1.22	11,452
1956	16,200	15,100	78	(130)	22	1510.0	1180	330.0	8.50	(5.10)	1.25	10,442
1957	12,700	12,100	96	(160)	14	1332.6	1166	166.0	9.70	(5.82)	1.24	11,516
1958	12,100	11,600	96	(160)	29	1450.0	1112	338.0	8.00	(4.80)	1.20	9,302
1959	12,300	10,800	65	(108)	20	918.0	697	221.0	10.20	(6.12)	1.25	7,385
1960	10,500	7,300	105	(175)	40	1058.0	768	290.0	9.50	(5.70)	1.30	7,673
WINTER												
1952	19,100	18,700	85	(142)	13	1832.8	1588	244.8	$ 8.40	(5.04)	1.44	$ 13,690
1953	17,800	17,000	81	(135)	19	1700.6	1380	320.6	8.85	(5.31)	1.22	12,606
1954	20,100	20,000	97	(162)	14	2220.4	1931	289.4	8.60	(5.16)	1.13	16,934
1955	19,600	19,400	139	(232)	23	3141.8	2705	436.8	9.25	(5.55)	1.22	25,556
1956	23,800	21,600	99	(165)	16	2484.0	2128	356.0	11.80	(7.08)	1.22	25,546
1957	28,600	26,300	101	(168)	14	3024.0	2656	368.0	6.60	(3.96)	1.22	17,977
1958	23,600	15,300	41	(69)	4	688.0	634	54.0	12.10	(7.26)	1.28	7,740
1959	18,700	18,200	102	(170)	13	2094.0	1852	242.0	8.80	(5.28)	1.20	16,588
1960	13,200	12,300	122	(203)	18	1722.0	1498	224.0	11.00	(6.60)	1.25	16,758
1961	21,000	20,200	160	(267)	30	3838.0	3230	608.0	7.50	(4.50)	1.10	24,894
SPRING												
1952	26,300	24,000	96	(160)	7	2473.0	2297	176.0	$ 9.15	(5.49)	1.38	$ 21,261
1953	27,500	26,200	76	(127)	6	2148.8	2001	147.8	7.85	(4.71)	1.13	15,875
1954	27,800	26,600	74	(123)	8	2181.6	1866	213.6	8.30	(4.98)	1.13	15,729
1955	26,000	25,400	104	(173)	15	3024.0	2654	370.0	8.00	(4.80)	1.22	21,685
1956	25,400	25,000	103	(172)	12	2874.0	2464	310.0	7.40	(4.44)	1.28	18,632
1957	21,200	18,800	90	(150)	10	1880.0	1700	180.0	10.20	(6.12)	1.25	17,565
1958	27,300	25,000	70	(117)	15	2125.0	1546	374.0	6.70	(4.02)	1.20	10,807
1959	17,000	16,500	111	(185)	14	2063.0	1838	225.0	8.80	(5.28)	1.05	16,410
1960	16,500	15,200	140	(233)	20	2432.0	2128	304.0	9.50	(5.70)	1.25	20,596
1961	14,000	13,800	167	(278)	23	2622.0	2299	323.0	7.00	(4.20)	1.10	16,448

1/ Conversion factor 60 pounds per crate.

TOMATOES - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-1961
(Fresh market only except as shown in State totals)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	60 Lb. Crts.	Total	Harvested
ALL SEASONS					
North Central Florida Area					
Marion	400	400	259	103,600	103,600
Sumter	420	420	310	130,200	130,200
Area Total	820	820	285	233,800	233,800
Manatee-Hillsboro-Wauchula Area					
Hardee and Polk	610	520	181	94,000	94,000
Hillsboro	2,040	1,770	248	438,500	438,500
Manatee	3,040	2,840	362	1,026,700	1,026,700
Area Total	5,690	5,130	304	1,559,200	1,559,200
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	1,620	1,430	251	359,100	359,100
Lee	660	440	204	90,000	90,000
Hendry	6,310	5,300	182	962,400	962,400
Area Total	8,590	7,170	197	1,411,500	1,411,500
Fort Pierce Area					
Brevard and Indian River	1,730	1,640	208	341,800	341,800
Glades and Highlands	1,330	1,320	158	209,000	209,000
Okeechobee and Osceola	1,920	1,690	222	375,100	375,100
St. Lucie and Martin	1,640	1,480	206	304,800	304,800
Palm Beach and Broward	4,530	4,400	515	2,265,500	2,265,500
Area Total	11,150	10,530	332	3,496,200	3,496,200
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	18,490	16,870	217	3,668,800	3,668,800
Other Counties	760	780	163	127,500	127,500
State Total - Fresh			254	10,497,000	10,497,000
State Total - Processing			49	2,035,000	2,035,000
State Total - All	45,500	41,300	303	12,532,000	12,532,000
FALL					
Manatee-Hillsboro-Wauchula Area					
Hardee and Polk	270	180	156	28,100	28,100
Hillsboro	640	400	155	62,000	62,000
Manatee	560	360	165	59,400	59,400
Area Total	1,470	940	159	149,500	149,500
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	440	250	115	28,500	28,500
Hendry	2,120	1,250	170	212,400	212,400
Area Total	2,560	1,500	161	240,900	240,900
Fort Pierce-Pompano Area					
Brevard and Indian River	810	730	183	133,900	133,900
Glades and Highlands	750	740	110	81,400	81,400
Okeechobee and Osceola	980	750	171	127,900	127,900
Palm Beach and Broward	1,100	1,040	265	275,600	275,600
St. Lucie and Martin	820	660	167	110,400	110,400
Area Total	4,460	3,920	186	729,200	729,200
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	1,700	810	180	145,800	145,800
Other Counties	310	130	120	15,600	15,600
State Total - Fresh			175	1,281,000	1,281,000
State Total - Processing			67	484,000	484,000
State Total - All	10,500	7,300	242	1,765,000	1,765,000

TOMATOES - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1960-1961
(Fresh market only except as shown in State totals)

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: 60 Lb. Crts.	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
WINTER					
Manatee-Hillsboro-Wauchula Area					
Hillsboro	60	60	162	9,700	9,700
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	400	400	300	120,000	120,000
Hendry	1,940	1,850	120	222,000	222,000
Lee	100	100	152	15,200	15,200
Area Total	2,440	2,350	152	357,200	357,200
Fort Pierce Area					
Martin and St. Lucie	140	140	161	22,600	22,600
Palm Beach and Broward	2,360	2,300	720	1,656,000	1,656,000
Area Total	2,500	2,440	688	1,678,600	1,678,600
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	15,700	15,060	220	3,313,000	3,313,000
Other Counties	300	290	80	25,500	25,500
State Total - Fresh			267	5,384,000	5,384,000
State Total - Processing			50	1,013,000	1,013,000
State Total - All	21,000	20,200	317	6,397,000	6,397,000
SPRING					
North Central Florida Area					
Marion	400	400	259	103,600	103,600
Sumter	420	420	310	130,200	130,200
Area Total	820	820	285	233,800	233,800
Manatee-Hillsboro-Wauchula Area					
Hardee and Polk	340	340	194	65,900	65,900
Hillsboro	1,340	1,310	280	366,800	366,800
Manatee	2,480	2,480	390	967,300	967,300
Area Total	4,160	4,130	339	1,400,000	1,400,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	780	780	270	210,600	210,600
Lee	340	340	220	74,800	74,800
Hendry	2,250	2,200	240	528,000	528,000
Area Total	3,370	3,320	245	813,400	813,400
Fort Pierce-Pompano Area					
Brevard and Indian River	920	910	228	207,900	207,900
Glades and Highlands	580	580	220	127,600	127,600
Okeechobee and Osceola	940	940	263	247,200	247,200
Palm Beach and Broward	1,070	1,060	315	333,900	333,900
St. Lucie and Martin	680	680	253	171,800	171,800
Area Total	4,190	4,170	261	1,088,400	1,088,400
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	1,090	1,000	210	210,000	210,000
Other Counties	370	360	240	86,400	86,400
State Total - Fresh			278	3,832,000	3,832,000
State Total - Processing			39	538,000	538,000
State Total - All	14,000	13,800	317	4,370,000	4,370,000

TOMATOES - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Collier	Fall	1,200	930	650	1,050	760	250
	Winter	400	840	175	325	220	400
	Spring	1,700	500	1,050	530	520	780
	Total	3,300	2,270	1,875	1,905	1,500	1,430
Dade	Fall	3,800	4,700	3,720	2,500	2,300	810
	Winter	19,500	22,500	13,730	16,250	10,160	15,060
	Spring	4,000	2,800	4,100	1,600	1,700	1,000
	Total	27,300	30,000	21,550	20,350	14,160	16,870

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TOMATOES - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	Season	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Glades and Highlands	Fall	-	1,000	750	1,050	975	740
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	925	1,000	690	1,110	1,000	580
	Total	925	2,000	1,440	2,160	1,975	1,320
Hardee and Polk	Fall	300	500	675	370	335	180
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	800	750	610	440	340	340
	Total	1,100	1,250	1,285	810	675	520
Hendry	Fall	3,400	2,435	1,520	1,640	1,760	1,250
	Winter	725	700	125	290	500	1,850
	Spring	3,450	2,275	3,090	1,560	2,270	2,200
	Total	7,575	5,410	4,735	3,490	4,530	5,300
Hillsboro	Fall	400	325	700	710	450	400
	Winter	200	260	-	-	-	60
	Spring	1,400	1,675	1,900	1,620	1,400	1,310
	Total	2,000	2,260	2,600	2,330	1,850	1,770
Indian River and Brevard	Fall	1,150	940	775	635	610	730
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	1,750	1,150	1,395	845	840	910
	Total	2,900	2,090	2,170	1,480	1,450	1,640
Lee and Charlotte	Fall	850	435	630	280	325	*
	Winter	75	900	400	240	-	100
	Spring	850	275	975	510	550	340
	Total	1,775	1,610	2,005	1,030	875	440
Manatee and Sarasota	Fall	400	350	400	550	475	360
	Winter	185	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	2,500	2,250	3,000	2,360	2,160	2,480
	Total	3,085	2,600	3,400	2,910	2,635	2,840
Marion	Fall	-	-	-	125	100	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	1,500	2,225	2,800	1,625	700	400
	Total	1,500	2,225	2,800	1,750	800	400
Okeechobee and Osceola	Fall	1,050	1,260	705	1,025	1,100	750
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	750	860	1,075	775	580	940
	Total	1,800	2,120	1,780	1,800	1,680	1,690
Palm Beach and Broward	Fall	1,050	1,080	890	920	850	1,040
	Winter	400	735	790	1,050	1,340	2,300
	Spring	1,200	645	1,050	550	370	1,060
	Total	2,650	2,460	2,730	2,520	2,560	4,400
St. Lucie and Martin	Fall	1,300	1,040	565	640	530	660
	Winter	-	310	80	-	-	140
	Spring	2,825	1,100	1,295	1,540	1,940	680
	Total	4,125	2,450	1,940	2,180	2,470	1,480
Sumter	Fall	-	-	-	15	35	-
	Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spring	1,000	900	1,210	975	600	420
	Total	1,000	900	1,210	990	635	420
Other Counties	Fall	100	105	120	90	195	130
	Winter	115	55	-	45	80	290
	Spring	350	395	760	460	230	360
	Total	565	555	880	595	505	780
State Total	Fall	15,000	15,100	12,100	11,600	10,800	7,300
	Winter	21,600	26,300	15,300	18,200	12,300	20,200
	Spring	25,000	18,800	25,000	16,500	15,200	13,800
	Total	61,600	60,200	52,400	46,300	38,300	41,300

* Included in Other Counties.

TOMATOES - CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Approximate Loading - 580 crates (60 lb.) per car)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Broward			5	16	8	33	7		69	16
Collier	1	60	19	8		152	95		335	268
Dade	4	352	553	598	1067	323			2897	1269
Gadsden									-	1
Glades		32							32	-
Hardee		3				8	2		13	32
Hendry	3		22			43	7		75	64
Hillsboro	5	4	8	2		40	410	37	506	515
Lee			8	6		21	8		43	55
Manatee	6	35				56	814	85	996	831
Marion							6	5	11	10
Palm Beach		1	2	9	10				22	-
St. Lucie	55	301	76	30	28	316	774	30	1610	1368
Sumter							31	8	39	17
TOTAL	74	788	693	669	1113	992	2154	165	6648	4446

MIXED CARS - 1960-61: Broward County, December 2; January 1; February 2; March 3; April 2; May 1.

TOMATOES - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 500 crates per car)

Alachua						1	1	2	4	4
Broward	1	44	278	526	376	298	45	3	1571	1024
Collier	3	61	127	130	18	218	148		705	812
Dade	51	459	773	749	1172	497	25		3726	2533
Duval	2	21	40	42	32	48	80	30	295	231
Hardee	8	8		1		3	42	2	64	67
Hendry		2	3	14	2	19	2		42	18
Hillsboro	10	36	41	22	18	56	280	67	530	555
Indian River			1	1					2	10
Lake	1						4	1	6	4
Lee	9	12	20	21	9	50	38	2	161	129
Manatee	5	17	1	1		64	445	47	580	587
Marion					1	1	80	52	134	79
Martin	1				2				3	3
Okeechobee							1		1	4
Palm Beach	3	62	482	628	442	369	32		2018	2155
Polk				1		1	3	1	6	11
St. Lucie	234	464	101	62	36	496	646	20	2059	2056
Seminole		2	5	7	6	10	6	3	39	30
Sumter	2	2					164	76	244	146
Unknown	1	8	18	13	6	13	13	10	82	74
Imports (Imports for 1960-61 are included in above County totals										
TOTAL	331	1198	1890	2218	2122	2148	2055	316	12278	10532

TOMATOES: SHIPMENTS BY RAIL, MIXED CARS AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Avg. Load	Month of Shipment										Season Total
			Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	
1956-57	Rail	510	11	367	657	788	554	745	661	446	76	-	4305
	Mixed	510				2							2
	Truck	500	24	744	1581	2206	1919	2729	2240	1777	196	-	13416
	Total		35	1111	2238	2996	2473	3474	2901	2223	272	-	17723
1957-58	Rail	510	4	618	697	288	43	1	70	874	884	-	3479
	Mixed	510				1		1					2
	Truck	500	15	1137	1324	1249	648	554	386	1742	948	3	8006
	Total		19	1755	2021	1538	691	556	456	2616	1832	3	11487
1958-59	Rail	510	5	740	694	487	361	379	603	1045	63	-	4377
	Mixed	510			2	2	1		1				6
	Truck	500	20	1129	1445	1776	1487	1261	1686	1861	294	-	10959
	Total		25	1869	2141	2265	1849	1640	2290	2906	357	-	15342
1959-60	Rail	530	15	259	298	282	208	209	828	1758	589	-	4446
	Mixed	530			1	2	2	5	3				13
	Truck	500	64	625	755	1035	1240	1644	2253	2256	660	-	10532
	Total		79	884	1054	1319	1450	1858	3084	4014	1249	-	14991
1960-61	Rail	580	-	74	788	693	669	1113	992	2154	165	-	6648
	Mixed	580			2	1	2	3	2	1			11
	Truck	500	-	331	1198	1890	2218	2122	2148	2055	316	-	12278
	Total		-	405	1988	2584	2889	3238	3142	4210	481	-	18937

Note: Truck passings include both domestic and imports moving in this manner.

IMPORTS VIA FLORIDA PORTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-OTHER THAN STRAIGHT RAIL

Year	Avg. Load	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:
1956-57	500	8	27	140	155	199	29	2	560
1957-58	500	1	66	256	349	426	131	37	1266
1958-59	500	-	48	240	285	143	8	3	727
1959-60	500	-	8	205	591	662	239	9	1714
1960-61	500	-	4	75	174	193	64	-	510

TOMATOES: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT

Year	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1956-57	.2	6.4	12.9	16.7	13.5	19.1	16.7	12.9	1.6	100.0
1957-58	.2	17.2	19.1	12.6	5.3	1.3	3.2	25.2	17.9	100.0
1958-59	.2	12.8	14.3	13.9	10.7	10.2	15.6	19.9	2.4	100.0
1959-60	.6	6.7	7.9	8.4	6.5	9.0	21.4	30.1	9.4	100.0
1960-61	--	2.2	10.8	13.7	14.7	16.5	16.7	22.8	2.6	100.0

Note: Based on shipments with imports deducted.

TOMATOES: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

Year	Dollars per Cwt.									Season Avg:
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	
1956-57	6.70	12.10	7.10	6.20	6.50	6.80	9.80	10.90	8.50	8.11
1957-58	12.00	11.40	8.10	11.50	11.40	19.50	12.30	8.00	4.40	8.77
1958-59	10.00	9.10	6.70	10.00	8.00	8.50	10.30	8.20	5.00	8.61
1959-60	8.00	10.30	10.20	10.50	11.30	11.30	10.90	9.50	8.10	10.13
1960-61	--	16.60	7.80	6.00	6.30	9.20	8.90	6.20	7.20	7.56

TOMATOES
COSTS AND RETURNS IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA
SEASON 1960-61

Item	Dade	Fort Pierce	Immokalee-Lee
Number of growers	9	16	7
Number of acres	3,858	5,380	1,342
Average acres per grower	429	336	192
Average yield per acre (60 lb.)	268	182	218
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 36.41	$ 9.96	$ 12.12
Seed	5.31	5.47	4.85
Fertilizer	130.10	100.48	85.78
Spray and dust	74.46	63.26	57.29
Cultural labor	119.10	130.31	92.53
Machine hire	8.47 a/	43.14	32.55
Gas, oil and grease	17.49	29.57	23.37
Repair and maintenance	36.20	42.49	24.15
Depreciation	17.57	19.85	16.68
Licenses and insurance	14.18	4.88	4.66
Interest on production capital, (6% - 5 mos.)	11.26	11.02	8.82
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	1.76	1.99	1.67
Miscellaneous expense	8.81	11.17	15.69
Total growing cost	$ 481.12	$ 473.59	$ 380.16
Harvesting and marketing costs:			
Picking labor	$ 147.57	$ 119.39	$ 152.89
Grading and packing labor	152.18	101.59	146.97
Containers	132.08	94.82	127.91
Hauling	24.69	31.35	30.64
Selling	40.68	26.93	37.49
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 497.20	$ 374.08	$ 495.90
Total crop cost	$ 978.32	$ 847.67	$ 876.06
Crop sales	$1006.12	$ 885.90	$ 966.72
Net return	$ 27.80	$ 38.23	$ 90.66
	Average per 60 lb. unit		
Production cost	$ 1.795	$ 2.602	$ 1.744
Harvesting and marketing costs:			
Picking	$ 0.550	$ 0.656	$ 0.701
Packing	.568	.558	.674
Containers	.493	.521	.587
Hauling	.092	.172	.141
Selling	.152	.148	.172
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 1.855	$ 2.055	$ 2.275
Total crop cost	$ 3.650	$ 4.657	$ 4.019
Crop sales (F.O.B.)	$ 3.754	$ 4.867	$ 4.434
Net return	$ 0.104	$ 0.210	$ 0.415

a/ Reported by 7 growers averaging $10.90 per acre.

Source: Grower records and estimates.

TOMATOES (STAKED)
COSTS AND RETURNS IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA
SEASON 1960-61

	Manatee-Ruskin	Pompano b/
Number of growers	10	6
Number of acres	1,556	738
Average acres per grower	156	123
Average yield per acre (60 lb.)	326	406
(8 lb.)		3,045
Growing costs:	**Average per acre**	
Land rent	$ 39.04	$ 59.41
Seed	8.05	7.70
Fertilizer	114.62	267.25
Spray and dust	75.22	154.63
Cultural labor	212.45	754.72
Machine hire	3.30 a/	36.23
Gas, oil and grease	31.80	42.91
Repair and maintenance	32.53	61.58
Depreciation	32.32	57.98
Licenses and insurance	20.32	54.26
Interest on production capital, (6% - 5 mos.)	14.08	38.55
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	3.23	5.80
Miscellaneous expense	25.70	103.15
Total growing cost	$ 612.66	$1644.17
Harvesting and marketing costs:		
Picking labor	$ 163.37	$ 436.57
Grading and packing labor	227.14	485.87
Containers	160.05	421.52
Hauling	33.48	57.59
Selling	59.33	129.74
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 643.37	$1531.29
Total crop cost	$1256.03	$3175.46
Crop sales	$1347.14	$2968.70
Net return	$ 91.11	$-206.76
	Average per 60 lb. unit	
Production cost	$ 1.879	$ 4.050
Harvesting and marketing costs:		
Picking	0.501	1.075
Packing	.697	1.197
Containers	.491	1.038
Hauling	.103	.142
Selling	.182	.319
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 1.974	$ 3.771
Total crop cost	$ 3.853	$ 7.821
Crop sales (F.O.B.)	$ 4.132	$ 7.312
Net return	$ 0.279	$ -0.509

a/ Reported by 6 growers averaging $5.51 per acre.
b/ Vine-ripened.

Source: Grower records and estimates.

WATERMELONS

1960-61

Florida watermelon production during the 1961 season was 8,125,000 hundredweight (36,111,000 melons), 3 percent less than the 8,395,000 hundredweight produced in 1960 but 13 percent above average. Value of production 1961 at $12,188,000 was 2 percent more than last year and 7 percent above average. Acreage harvested in 1961 at 65,000 acres was 11 percent less than the 75,000 acres harvested in 1960 and 22 percent below average. Yield per acre averaged 125 hundredweight (555 melons). Based on production, Collier County was the leading watermelon producing county in 1961, followed by Hendry, second, and Sumter County, third in production.

South Florida counties began planting during November with first harvest coming during March with a light volume of shipments. Volume of harvest continued to increase as other areas of production began shipments. Peak shipments were reached during the week ending June 10 when over 3,800 carlot equivalents of watermelons were shipped out of the State. The cold wave that extended into all producing areas on March 10-11 damaged the crop in some areas, however, damaged crops recovered rapidly. High winds and rains March 31 caused some damage in the Fort Myers-Immokalee area. During April, lack of rainfall tended to retard growth in the central area while wet soils in west Florida hampered cultivation. Growing conditions during May and June were generally favorable for good yields of good quality melons.

FLORIDA WATERMELONS
ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION 1950-1961

WATERMELONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Cwt. 1/	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	$1,000
1951-52	75,000	72,000	76	5,472	5,472	$ 2.15	$ 11,765
1952-53	100,000	93,000	74	6,882	6,882	1.85	12,732
1953-54	105,000	98,000	84	8,232	7,491	1.30	9,738
1954-55	91,000	88,000	92	8,096	7,214	2.00	14,428
1955-56	96,000	91,000	95	8,645	8,190	1.75	14,332
1956-57	105,000	95,000	68	6,460	6,460	2.05	13,243
1957-58	100,000	95,000	100	9,500	7,744	1.00	7,744
1958-59	77,000	72,000	68	4,896	4,896	2.35	11,506
1959-60	75,000	73,000	115	8,395	7,266	1.40	10,172
1960-61	67,000	65,000	125	8,125	8,125	1.50	12,188

1/ Average weight per melon 25 pounds through 1956, 22.5 pounds 1957, 25 pounds 1958, 21.5 pounds 1959, 24.5 pounds through 1961.

WATERMELONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1960-1961

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Melons	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Bay	125	120	480	58,000	58,000
Calhoun	500	450	540	243,000	243,000
Holmes	1,800	1,700	590	1,003,000	1,003,000
Jackson	2,600	2,550	500	1,275,000	1,275,000
Okaloosa	150	150	460	69,000	69,000
Santa Rosa	400	370	470	174,000	174,000
Walton	100	100	460	46,000	46,000
Washington	2,200	2,100	590	1,239,000	1,239,000
Area Total	7,875	7,540	545	4,107,000	4,107,000
Live Oak Area					
Columbia	2,200	2,000	600	1,200,000	1,200,000
Hamilton	175	175	560	98,000	98,000
Jefferson	1,200	1,150	670	770,000	770,000
Lafayette	650	600	460	276,000	276,000
Leon	150	150	540	81,000	81,000
Madison	1,400	1,400	520	728,000	728,000
Suwannee	1,900	1,800	440	792,000	792,000
Taylor	175	165	430	71,000	71,000
Area Total	7,850	7,440	540	4,016,000	4,016,000
Gainesville Area					
Alachua	5,100	4,900	370	1,813,000	1,813,000
Bradford	120	120	530	64,000	64,000
Clay	60	60	490	29,000	29,000
Dixie	200	200	370	74,000	74,000
Flagler	50	50	440	22,000	22,000
Gilchrist	5,200	5,000	470	2,350,000	2,350,000
Levy	4,800	4,600	470	2,162,000	2,162,000
Marion (North)	3,600	3,500	390	1,365,000	1,365,000
Putnam	800	750	400	300,000	300,000
Union	150	150	400	60,000	60,000
Area Total	20,080	19,330	426	8,239,000	8,239,000

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WATERMELONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1960-1961

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Melons	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Citrus	1,800	1,800	440	792,000	792,000
Hernando	500	500	550	275,000	275,000
Hillsboro	1,200	1,100	720	792,000	792,000
Lake	800	800	580	464,000	464,000
Marion (South)	3,400	3,300	390	1,287,000	1,287,000
Orange	75	70	440	31,000	31,000
Osceola	100	100	470	47,000	47,000
Pasco	900	900	630	567,000	567,000
Pinellas	100	100	510	51,000	51,000
Polk	3,000	2,950	490	1,446,000	1,446,000
Sumter	5,200	5,150	590	3,038,000	3,038.000
Volusia	150	150	540	81,000	81,000
Area Total	17,225	16,920	524	8,871,000	8,871,000
South Florida Area					
Charlotte	900	900	570	513,000	513,000
Collier	3,700	3,650	1050	3,832,000	3,832,000
DeSoto	900	900	600	540,000	540,000
Hardee	300	300	640	192,000	192,000
Hendry	4,350	4,250	810	3,442,000	3,442,000
Highlands	270	270	610	165,000	165,000
Indian River	750	750	630	472,000	472,000
Lee	800	750	620	465,000	465,000
Manatee	850	850	550	467,000	467,000
Martin	700	700	730	511,000	511,000
Okeechobee	300	300	640	192,000	192,000
Palm Beach	150	150	580	87,000	87,000
Area Total	13,970	13,770	790	10,878,000	10,878,000
State Total	67,000	65,000	556	36,111,000	36,111,000

WATERMELONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Alachua	5,300	5,300	5,000	4,800	4,800	4,900
Bradford	300	400	200	200	100	120
Calhoun	600	500	500	75	300	450
Charlotte	1,800	1,300	700	800	1,000	900
Citrus	900	1,900	2,300	1,200	1,750	1,800
Collier	3,400	3,100	1,600	1,100	2,500	3,650
Columbia	2,250	2,200	3,000	2,600	2,600	2,000
DeSoto	1,200	2,500	1,600	1,150	600	900
Dixie	700	500	500	500	350	200
Gadsden	200	50	400	-	-	-
Gilchrist	5,500	6,275	6,000	6,000	5,600	5,000
Glades	1,000	400	1,000	300	400	-
Hamilton	300	200	400	150	250	175
Hardee	1,500	1,500	1,400	900	700	300
Hendry	1,900	1,900	2,100	3,400	3,600	4,250
Hernando	1,800	2,100	2,500	1,100	1,450	500
Highlands	100	150	50	325	-	270
Hillsboro	6,300	5,800	4,400	2,700	1,000	1,100
Holmes	1,700	1,700	2,500	1,200	1,650	1,700
Indian River	600	800	900	600	500	750
Jackson	2,100	1,900	3,100	2,800	1,975	2,550
Jefferson	2,000	1,700	2,100	1,700	1,600	1,150
Lafayette	2,000	1,800	2,500	1,900	1,000	600
Lake	4,300	4,400	4,050	3,500	3,150	800
Lee	1,200	1,400	550	650	575	750
Leon	250	225	600	300	150	150
Levy	5,000	5,600	5,000	3,600	4,700	4,600
Madison	1,800	1,600	2,000	1,000	1,700	1,400
Manatee	650	650	450	550	700	850
Marion	8,200	10,200	9,900	7,300	7,200	6,800
Martin	1,500	1,100	1,000	500	450	700
Okaloosa	-	-	-	-	300	150
Okeechobee	350	200	300	300	400	300
Orange	300	150	1,000	300	150	70
Osceola	200	600	450	600	200	100
Palm Beach	300	200	600	250	150	150
Pasco	4,000	3,900	3,300	1,400	1,450	900
Polk	3,100	2,900	2,300	2,200	2,700	2,950

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(Continued) WATERMELONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Putnam	600	800	1,200	800	950	750
St. Johns	-	-	-	-	100	-
St. Lucie	400	650	375	400	450	-
Santa Rosa	500	500	500	500	850	370
Sarasota	200	50	-	-	-	-
Sumter	5,200	6,300	6,900	5,900	6,000	5,150
Suwannee	6,600	6,000	5,500	3,400	3,700	1,800
Taylor	100	75	300	100	250	165
Union	300	275	300	150	300	150
Volusia	300	400	300	475	450	150
Walton	100	100	300	100	300	100
Washington	1,000	1,800	2,100	1,400	1,800	2,100
Other Counties	1,100	950	975	825	150	330
TOTAL	91,000	95,000	95,000	72,000	73,000	65,000

WATERMELONS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - SEASON 1960-61

	CARLOTS BY RAIL (Approximate Loading-31,800 Lbs.)						CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK (Conversion Factor-28,000 Lbs.)					
County	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Alachua		57	160		217	397		209	1243	91	1543	1299
Baker					-	-			1	2	3	1
Bradford					-	4		1	34	2	37	70
Brevard					-	12			3		3	8
Broward					-	-		5	6	1	12	10
Charlotte					-	28		156	11		167	157
Citrus		28	15		43	39		59	61		120	62
Collier	183	425	2		610	564	1033*	2827	46		3906	2951
Columbia			30		30	11			419	78	497	465
Dade					-	-	1	5	6		12	7
DeSoto		75	11		86	43	1	763	142	4	910	547
Dixie					-	-		1	4		5	7
Duval					-	-	2	28	44	4	78	98
Gadsden					-	-			1		1	1
Gilchrist		12	159	10	181	258		128	1444	56	1628	1018
Glades					-	-	4	7			11	4
Hamilton					-	5					-	5
Hardee					-	5	1	103	133	3	240	290
Hendry	34	149	1		184	179	206	759	12		977	850
Hernando		30	22		52	199		130	167	2	299	197
Highlands		37	37		74	-		21	5		26	2
Hillsboro		51	36	2	89	121	4	210	207	20	441	259
Holmes					-	-			2		2	-
Ind. River		55	9		64	1	1	149	35		185	91
Jackson					-	-			4		4	4
Jefferson			139	6	145	117			33	2	35	5
Lafayette					-	8	1		54	10	65	124
Lake		73	35	6	114	244	2	561	719	55	1337	801
Lee	24	73			97	27	30	160	12		202	149
Leon					-	-			1		1	-
Levy		108	89	1	198	344		350	857	27	1234	751
Madison			14		14	14			11	7	18	7
Manatee		81	39		120	47		28	44		72	53
Marion		222	205		427	606	1	960	1862	85	2908	2501
Martin	2	171			173	103	4	85	2		91	92
Okeechobee		46	15		61	49		35	14		49	8
Orange		4			4	-		23	37	2	62	56
Osceola					-	-		8	1		9	74
Palm Beach					-	-	6	31	9		46	128
Pasco		17	24		41	44		46	56	6	108	169
Pinellas					-	-		2	4	3	9	3
Polk		36	66		102	34	2	427	568	25	1022	897
Putnam					-	-		13	52	8	73	62
St. Johns					-	-	1	4	6		11	4
St. Lucie		6	2		8	-	3	90	5		98	23
Santa Rosa					-	-			2		2	-

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WATERMELONS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - SEASON 1960-61

County	CARLOTS BY RAIL (Approximate Loading-31,800 Lbs.) Apr	May	Jun	Jul	1960-61 Total	1959-60 Total	CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK (Conversion Factor-28,000 Lbs.) Apr	May	Jun	Jul	1960-61 Total	1959-60 Total
Sarasota					-	-		36	3		39	-
Seminole		2			2	-		7	30	5	42	24
Sumter		28	51		79	140		553	609	14	1176	1195
Suwannee			2		2	15			678	173	851	1146
Taylor					-	-			3		3	2
Union					-	-		1	46	1	48	52
Volusia					-	-		7	29	9	45	42
Washington					-	7			1		1	1
Unknown					-	-	6	32	37	3	78	105
Ice Box Melons					-	-					-	11
Est. West Florida					-	-			2000	2200	4200	4075
TOTAL	243	1786	1163	25	3217	3665	1309	9020	11815	2898	25042	20963

* Includes March shipments.

WATERMELONS: SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Avg. Load Pounds	Month of Shipment Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
1956-57	Rail	29,900	a/ 11	128	347	2559	3974	b/ 16	7035
	**Truck	28,000	4	103	484	4119	9205*	1088*	15003
	Total		15	231	831	6678	13179	1104	22038
1957-58	Rail	29,900	-	-	-	225	5417	1274	6916
	**Truck	28,000	-	-	-	535	13801*	5006*	19342
	Total		-	-	-	760	19218	6280	26258
1958-59	Rail	29,900	9	-	49	902	1509	166	2635
	**Truck	28,000	9	-	283	4911	7062*	1867	14132
	Total		18	-	332	5813	8571	2033	16767
1959-60	Rail	31,800	-	-	18	729	2745	173	3665
	**Truck	28,000	-	-	91	3048	13377*	b/4453*	20969
	Total		-	-	109	3777	16122	4626	24634
1960-61	Rail	31,800	-	-	243	1786	1163	25	3217
	Truck	28,000	-	2	1307	9020	11815*	2898*	25042
	Total		-	2	1550	10806	12978	2923	28259

a/ Includes December shipments. b/ Includes August shipments.
* Includes estimated carlot equivalents moving out of the State from West Florida.
** Includes Ice Box type melons.

WATERMELONS: SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS IN PERCENT

Year	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1956-57	.1	1.0	3.8	30.3	59.8	5.0	100.0
1957-58	--	--	--	2.9	73.2	23.9	100.0
1958-59	.1	--	2.0	34.7	51.1	12.1	100.0
1959-60	--	--	.4	15.3	65.5	18.8	100.0
1960-61	--	--	5.5	38.2	45.9	10.4	100.0

WATERMELONS: MONTHLY PRICES - FRESH MARKET

Year	Dollars per Cwt. Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Season Avg.
1956-57	3.25	3.25	2.65	1.70	1.20	2.05
1957-58	--	--	4.95	1.00	0.50	1.00
1958-59	--	4.25	3.30	2.05	0.75	2.35
1959-60	--	6.00	3.25	1.20	0.60	1.40
1960-61	--	2.80	1.45	1.30	1.70	1.50

WATERMELONS
COSTS AND RETURNS IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA
SEASON 1960-61

Item	Immokalee-Lee
Number of growers	7
Number of acres	926
Average acres per grower	132
Average yield per acre (cwt.)	208
Growing costs:	**Average per acre**
Land rent	$ 12.05
Seed	5.24
Fertilizer	72.96
Spray and dust	37.64
Cultural labor	92.33
Machine hire	30.45
Gas, oil and grease	16.40
Repair and maintenance	17.49
Depreciation	13.52
Licenses and insurance	3.46
Interest on production capital, (6% - 5 mos.)	7.50
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	1.35
Miscellaneous expense	12.02
Total growing cost	$322.41
Harvesting and marketing costs:	
Picking labor	$ 27.78
Packing labor	22.38
Car materials	8.65
Hauling	41.05
Selling	21.57
Total harvesting and marketing	$121.43
Total crop cost	$443.84
Crop sales	$419.64
Net return	$-24.20
	Average per hundredweight
Production cost	$ 1.550
Harvesting and marketing costs:	
Picking	$ 0.133
Packing	.064
Car materials	.042
Hauling	.197
Inspection	.044
Selling	.104
Total harvesting and marketing	$ 0.584
Total crop cost	$ 2.134
Crop sales (F.O.B.)	$ 2.018
Net return	$-0.116

Source: Grower records and estimates.

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE CROPS

No official estimates are available at this time on radishes, field peas, okra, broccoli, and miscellaneous greens and bunched vegetables. Shipment information available on these crops is furnished for the benefit of those interested.

RADISHES - CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Approximately 2225-16 quart crates per carlot-estimated)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Highlands		1								1	7
Orange	2	3	3	2	5	5	6	1		27	16
Palm Beach	8	44	33	11	7	33	25	23		184	215
Sarasota		2	1							3	1
TOTAL	10	50	37	13	12	38	31	24	-	215	239

RADISHES - MIXED RAIL SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 2,225 packages)

Broward			1	2	1					4	-
Highlands			1	1						2	9
Lake							2	2		4	2
Orange		6	3	5	5	5	9	4		37	46
Palm Beach	1	13	48	50	41	63	53	49	1	319	223
Sarasota		2	6	4	3	5	4	6		30	23
Seminole					1	2	1	2		6	5
TOTAL	1	21	59	62	51	75	69	63	1	402	308

RADISHES - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 1,600 packages)

Broward	2	13	24	29	24	34	24	10		160	161
Dade		3	4	5	7	14	7	1		41	30
Duval					1	1	1	1		4	3
Highlands		3	9	8	5	2	2	2		31	26
Hillsboro	2	5	4	4	3	3	8	10		39	29
Lake		2					1	2		5	7
Orange	26	45	27	20	31	48	57	45	2	301	270
Palm Beach	38	74	92	108	116	141	149	96	8	822	675
Sarasota		15	7	6	9	6	4	5		52	46
Seminole	1	6	5	5	6	11	16	17	4	71	52
Unknown	2	6	4	4	3	3	10	3	1	36	32
TOTAL	71	172	176	189	205	263	279	192	15	1562	1331

RADISHES: SHIPMENTS BY RAIL, MIXED CARS AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Avg. Load	Month of Shipment: Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Season Total
1956-57	Rail	2250	1	5	45	31	24	17	7	7	7	-	143
	Mixed	2250	-	-	21	40	41	42	38	50	18	-	250
	Truck	1600	-	39	124	151	157	182	201	218	115	6	1193
	Total		1	44	190	222	222	241	246	275	140	6	1586
1957-58	Rail	2250	-	16	34	10	10	6	31	25	20	-	152
	Mixed	2250	-	-	11	15	22	15	27	35	31	-	156
	Truck	1600	-	68	144	122	108	88	193	211	142	7	1083
	Total		-	84	189	147	140	109	251	271	193	7	1391
1958-59	Rail	2250	-	13	62	37	24	28	18	44	20	3	249
	Mixed	2250	-	4	31	54	36	44	42	52	23	-	286
	Truck	1600	-	55	130	138	139	148	205	194	103	6	1118
	Total		-	72	223	229	199	220	265	290	146	9	1653
1959-60	Rail	2165	-	2	33	36	34	36	52	37	9	-	239
	Mixed	2165	-	4	23	40	42	36	64	66	33	-	308
	Truck	1600	-	54	136	129	171	166	196	281	184	13	1331
	Total		-	61	192	205	247	238	312	384	226	13	1878
1960-61	Rail	2225	-	10	50	37	13	12	38	31	24	-	215
	Mixed	2225	-	1	21	59	62	51	75	69	63	1	402
	Truck	1600	-	71	172	176	189	205	263	279	192	15	1562
	Total		-	82	243	272	264	268	376	379	279	16	2179

FIELD PEAS: SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

(Conversion Factor - 650 bushels)

Year	Sep:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Season Total:
1956-57	-	18	24	4	2	-	7	85	328	81	-	549
1957-58	-	16	29	4	1	-	-	2	208	223	2	485
1958-59	-	21	28	7	2	-	1	86	177	90	-	412
1959-60	-	19	10	7	4	-	-	15	223	165	7	450
1960-61	1	10	16	8	2	1	9	64	198	112	7	428

BUNCHED VEGETABLES: SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

(Conversion Factor - 1,000 dozen)

1956-57	-	1	3	12	32	25	14	9	2	1	-	99
1957-58	-	1	4	15	60	63	60	21	10	2	-	236
1958-59	-	2	4	15	56	44	29	14	5	2	-	171
1959-60	-	-	2	16	80	79	92	27	9	1	-	306
1960-61	-	-	3	22	69	82	45	22	6	1	-	250

BUNCHED VEGETABLES: TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 1,000 dozen)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Bradford			1	1	1	2					5	9
Broward			1	2	3	2	1				9	10
Dade			1	8	8	6	1				24	13
Duval			2	7	7	8	6	2			32	38
Hillsboro			8	30	39	13	4	1	1		96	113
Orange		2	2	1	5		4				14	31
Palm Beach			2	6	5	2	1	1			17	25
Polk				1	1						2	4
St. Johns				2	2	1					5	9
Sarasota			2	3	2	1	2				10	7
Seminole			2	6	8	7	2	2			27	31
Unknown		1	1	2	1	3	1				9	16
TOTAL	-	3	22	69	82	45	22	6	1	-	250	306

OTHER VEGETABLES: TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY COUNTIES 1960-61 SEASON

(Conversion Factor - 700 packages)

Bradford									2		2	3
Broward	1	4	3	6	8	12	11	7	1		53	72
Dade		1	2	2	5	4	6	6	4		30	24
Duval	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	1	18	18
Highlands				5	5	18	10	9	8	4	59	18
Hillsboro	6*	7	3	12	17	3	5	23	43	14	133	120
Lake					1		2	1			4	7
Lee		3	2	4	4	2	3	3			21	-
Manatee		8	17	15	15	17	18	13			103	106
Marion	10*	1			1		1	4	7	15	39	25
Martin		1	5	3	3	2	2	2			18	10
Orange		23	13	30	87	29	10	5	1	1	199	137
Palm Beach	1	6	16	24	60	26	24	17	3		177	189
Polk				4	13	10	1				28	40
St. Johns				5	8	2					15	26
St. Lucie		2	2	4	3	3	4	4	7		29	23
Sarasota			1	4	6	4	4	1			20	18
Seminole		5	4	9	12	9	12	8	4	1	64	53
Union	1							1	3	1	6	4
Unknown		1	2	3	6	5		1	3	2	26	21
TOTAL	20	63	71	131	256	149	119	108	90	38	1045	914

* Includes August and September shipments.

OTHER VEGETABLES: CARLOT RAIL SHIPMENTS BY COMMODITIES - 1960-1961

Commodity	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1960-61 Total:	1959-60 Total:
Carrots								3	3	12
Greens	9	6	5	13	7	3	4		47	31
Spinach					1				1	11
TOTAL	9	6	5	13	8	3	4	3	51	54

OTHER VEGETABLES: SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Year	Type of Shipment	Avg. Load	Month of Shipment Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
1956-57	Rail	-	-	7	9	13	15	13	21	16	-	-	94
	Truck	700	21*	29	54	77	62	75	63	70	47	8	506
	Total		21	36	63	90	77	88	84	86	47	8	600
1957-58	Rail	-	1	8	2	2	15	24	3	7	-	-	62
	Truck	700	19*	39	62	89	101	133	70	71	68	28	680
	Total		20	47	64	91	116	157	73	78	68	28	742
1958-59	Rail	-	-	1	6	6	10	8	1	-	-	-	32
	Truck	700	31*	46	72	105	174	107	97	61	64	17	774
	Total		31	47	78	111	184	115	98	61	64	17	806
1959-60	Rail	-	1	4	4	7	13	13	6	6	-	-	54
	Truck	700	24*	33	62	162	185	173	89	73	75	38	914
	Total		25	37	66	169	198	186	95	79	75	38	968
1960-61	Rail	-	-	9	6	5	13	8	3	4	3	-	51
	Truck	700	20*	63	71	131	256	149	119	108	90	38	1045
	Total		20	72	77	136	269	157	122	112	93	38	1096

* Includes August and September shipments.

MIXED VEGETABLES: SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Year	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1956-57	17	230	592	816	738	821	774	462	59	1	4510
1957-58	38*	449	437	280	150	284	602	587	77	6	2910
1958-59	39	401	749	751	618	636	746	505	98	-	4543
1959-60	19	190	411	698	665	993	1027	701	139	2	4845
1960-61	9	256	656	802	808	993	939	789	159	3	5414

* Includes September shipments.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1955-56	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1960-61
		ALACHUA COUNTY				
Lima Beans	300	375	300	225	160	170
Snap Beans	1,450	1,575	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,600
Cabbage	100	25	25	25	25	25
Cantaloups	300	300	300	250	250	320
Celery a/	450	485	360	380	310	300
Corn, Sweet	150	400	700	600	325	300
Cucumbers	505	1,275	1,100	900	1,175	795
Eggplant	235	235	215	165	205	110
Lettuce b/	-	25	-	-	-	-
Peppers	575	800	925	600	1,200	875
Potatoes	1,300	1,550	1,150	775	900	765
Squash	200	200	225	200	145	225
Tomatoes	-	-	180	-	-	-
Watermelons	5,300	5,300	5,000	4,800	4,800	4,900
TOTAL	10,865	12,545	12,100	10,620	11,195	10,385

a/ Includes Marion. b/ Included in Marion.

		BRADFORD COUNTY				
Lima Beans	125	175	100	25	35	40
Snap Beans	150	200	200	125	95	75
Cabbage	50	-	25	50	25	50
Corn, Sweet	325	300	350	100	100	-
Cucumbers	100	200	150	75	100	50
Eggplant	50	40	25	25	-	-
Peppers	200	275	125	50	100	100
Potatoes	400	325	175	a/	a/	a/
Squash	75	100	75	50	50	25
Strawberries	150	175	175	150	175	160
Watermelons	300	400	200	200	100	120
TOTAL	1,925	2,190	1,600	850	780	620

a/ Included in Union.

		BREVARD COUNTY				
Tomatoes a/	-	-	-	-	-	-

a/ Brevard included in Indian River.

		BROWARD COUNTY				
Lima Beans	50	75	75	85	50	75
Snap Beans	11,400	10,000	9,000	8,200	5,700	5,800
Cabbage	50	-	-	-	-	*
Corn, Sweet a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	250	110	125	-	*	-
Eggplant	665	650	500	625	350	150
Peppers	2,500	2,350	800	975	375	375
Squash	2,400	1,750	1,300	1,050	1,150	850
Strawberries	-	-	-	a/	a/	a/
Tomatoes a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	17,315	14 935	11,800	10,935	7,625	7,250

a/ Included in Palm Beach. * Included in Other Counties.

		CALHOUN COUNTY				
Cucumbers	200	175	125	75	*	-
Watermelons	600	500	500	75	300	450
TOTAL	800	675	625	150	300	450

* Included in Other Counties.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1955-56	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1960-61
CHARLOTTE COUNTY						
Peppers	200	200	200	175	175	-
Tomatoes a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	1,800	1,300	700	800	1,000	900
TOTAL	2,000	1,500	900	975	1,175	900
a/ Included in Lee.						
CITRUS COUNTY						
Watermelons	900	1,900	2,300	1,200	1,750	1,800
CLAY COUNTY						
Cabbage	400	300	400	450	280	320
Potatoes a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	400	300	400	450	280	320
a/ Included in Putnam.						
COLLIER COUNTY						
Cantaloups a/	140	65	-	100	25	50
Corn, Sweet	a/ 600	a/ 725	*	*	*	*
Cucumbers	1,260	1,300	1,350	1,000	1,295	1,375
Eggplant	a/ 100	a/ 65	25	-	30	*
Peppers	300	300	325	525	915	1,075
Potatoes b/	1,400	4,530	735	1,050	495	615
Squash	350	775	400	575	455	700
Tomatoes	3,300	2,270	1,875	1,905	1,500	1,430
Watermelons	3,400	3,100	1,600	1,100	2,500	3,650
TOTAL	10,850	13,130	6,310	6,255	7,215	8,895
a/ Includes Hendry. b/ Includes Hendry and Glades. * Included in Other Counties.						
COLUMBIA COUNTY						
Cantaloups	50	25	25	-	-	-
Watermelons	2,250	2,200	3,000	2,600	2,600	2,000
TOTAL	2,300	2,225	3,025	2,600	2,600	2,000
DADE COUNTY						
Lima Beans	-	-	-	85	90	25
Snap Beans	6,700	6,725	4,925	7,375	7,200	6,550
Cabbage	550	225	400	600	375	600
Cantaloups	700	300	350	350	600	275
Cauliflower	50	50	50	25	25	-
Corn, Sweet	1,185	1,460	2,050	1,200	350	-
Cucumbers	675	975	1,250	1,000	1,105	1,125
Lettuce	175	100	150	180	100	130
Potatoes	8,900	10,700	8,450	7,200	6,700	6,100
Squash	1,050	1,000	1,450	2,200	2,600	2,500
Strawberries	100	65	85	225	300	400
Tomatoes	27,300	30,000	21,550	20,350	14,160	16,870
TOTAL	47,385	51,600	40,710	40,790	33,605	34,575
DeSOTO COUNTY						
Cucumbers	50	25	25	-	-	-
Watermelons	1,200	2,500	1,600	1,150	600	900
TOTAL	1,250	2,525	1,625	1,150	600	900

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
DIXIE COUNTY						
Watermelons	700	500	500	500	350	200
DUVAL COUNTY						
Cabbage	200	150	200	250	180	170
ESCAMBIA COUNTY						
Cabbage	-	-	-	100	25	20
Potatoes	900	1,300	1,700	825	1,000	600
TOTAL	900	1,300	1,700	925	1,025	620
FLAGLER COUNTY						
Cabbage	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,850	2,100	2,100
Potatoes	4,300	5,200	5,500	3,900	3,800	3,200
TOTAL	5,900	6,700	7,100	5,750	5,900	5,300
GADSDEN COUNTY						
Snap Beans	550	700	825	700	650	525
Cabbage	-	-	100	-	125	150
Cucumbers	120	250	210	50	-	100
Squash	225	150	50	-	100	75
Watermelons	200	50	400	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,095	1,150	1,585	750	875	850
GILCHRIST COUNTY						
Cantaloups	65	50	125	75	75	40
Cucumbers	175	180	140	100	125	75
Eggplant	15	a/ 30	a/ 55	a/ 25	35	-
Peppers	25	25	25	25	-	-
Squash	-	25	25	50	25	-
Watermelons	5,500	6,275	6,000	6,000	5,600	5,000
TOTAL	5,780	6,585	6,370	6,275	5,860	5,115

a/ Includes Union.

GLADES COUNTY						
Cabbage	400	300	-	a/	-	-
Lettuce a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes b/	925	2,000	1,440	2,160	1,975	1,320
Watermelons	1,000	400	1,000	300	400	-
TOTAL	2,325	2,700	2,440	2,460	2,375	1,320

a/ Included in Palm Beach. b/ Includes Highlands.

HAMILTON COUNTY						
Cantaloups	25	25	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	50	200	135	75	*	*
Squash	100	100	100	100	75	25
Watermelons	300	200	400	150	250	175
TOTAL	475	525	635	325	325	200

* Included in Other Counties.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
HARDEE COUNTY						
Cabbage	25	75	75	75	50	50
Cantaloups	25	25	25	25	25	-
Cucumbers	3,000	3,450	3,200	2,400	2,285	2,610
Eggplant	125	100	100	50	85	20
Peppers	200	100	225	100	125	60
Squash	100	100	150	150	125	75
Strawberries	150	75	25	-	-	-
Tomatoes	1,100	1,250	1,285	810	675	520
Watermelons	1,500	1,500	1,400	900	700	300
TOTAL	6,225	6,675	6,485	4,510	4,070	3,635
HENDRY COUNTY						
Cantaloups a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	1,225	1,200	1,000	1,050	1,410	1,225
Peppers	325	375	525	475	525	685
Potatoes b/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	300	525	450	425	325	325
Tomatoes	7,575	5,410	4,735	3,490	4,530	5,300
Watermelons	1,900	1,900	2,100	3,400	3,600	4,250
TOTAL	11,325	9,410	8,810	8,840	10,390	11,785
HERNANDO COUNTY						
Cantaloups	135	100	75	110	75	-
Eggplant	50	-	50	-	-	-
Squash	25	25	25	-	-	-
Watermelons	1,800	2,100	2,500	1,100	1,450	500
TOTAL	2,010	2,225	2,650	1,210	1,525	500
HIGHLANDS COUNTY						
Snap Beans	650	200	350	a/	a/	-
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	b/	b/
Escarole a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lettuce	-	-	300	a/	-	-
Watermelons	100	150	50	325	-	270
TOTAL	750	350	700	325	-	270
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY						
Lima Beans	700	800	775	425	500	445
Snap Beans	900	860	735	575	725	690
Cabbage	225	250	225	250	275	330
Cantaloups	25	25	25	25	25	25
Cauliflower	250	150	b/175	b/150	b/ 65	-
Corn, Sweet	550	400	300	175	-	-
Cucumbers	200	250	300	350	175	125
Eggplant	375	350	425	350	325	280
Escarole a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lettuce	275	300	200	75	175	200
Peppers	2,775	2,550	1,475	b/1,715	b/1,225	b/1,205
Potatoes	c/780	c/890	c/475	d/1,050	d/1,275	1,350
Squash	1,575	1,350	1,600	1,150	1,575	1,400
Strawberries	3,000	2,800	1,450	900	650	600
Tomatoes	2,000	2,260	2,600	2,330	1,850	1,770
Watermelons	6,300	5,800	4,400	2,700	1,000	1,100
TOTAL	19,930	19,035	15,160	12,220	9,840	9,520

a/ Included in Collier. b/ Includes Glades 1955 through 1959 and Collier 1958 through 1961.

a/ Included in Palm Beach. b/ Included in Polk.

a/ Included in Sarasota. b/ Includes Manatee. c/ Includes Polk and Sarasota.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
HOLMES COUNTY						
Lima Beans	50	50	75	140	75	75
Cantaloups	-	-	50	100	-	100
Cucumbers	70	100	50	25	-	-
Watermelons	1,700	1,700	2,500	1,200	1,650	1,700
TOTAL	1,820	1,850	2,675	1,465	1,725	1,875
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY						
Tomatoes a/	2,900	2,090	2,170	1,480	1,450	1,640
Watermelons	600	800	900	600	500	750
TOTAL	3,500	2,890	3,070	2,080	1,950	2,390
JACKSON COUNTY						
Lima Beans	50	50	50	50	50	50
Cabbage	-	-	-	-	-	180
Cantaloups	-	-	25	75	-	50
Cucumbers	595	475	255	315	a/	a/
Squash	-	-	-	-	50	25
Watermelons	2,100	1,900	3,100	2,800	1,975	2,550
TOTAL	2,745	2,425	3,430	3,240	2,075	2,855
JEFFERSON COUNTY						
Squash	100	250	75	75	-	-
Watermelons	2,000	1,700	2,100	1,700	1,600	1,150
TOTAL	2,100	1,950	2,175	1,775	1,600	1,150
LAFAYETTE COUNTY						
Watermelons	2,000	1,800	2,500	1,900	1,000	600
LAKE COUNTY						
Snap Beans	50	225	b/ 455	75	50	a/
Cabbage	25	25	25	25	25	120
Cantaloups	50	-	-	-	-	-
Celery a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	75	75	75	75	100	55
Eggplant b/	35	-	35	50	160	95
Escarole a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	150	125	100	175	100	200
Watermelons	4,300	4,400	4,050	3,500	3,150	800
TOTAL	4,685	4,850	4,740	3,900	3,585	1,270
LEE COUNTY						
Cantaloups	75	60	75	150	a/ 60	50
Corn, Sweet	1,780	1,525	445	-	-	-
Cucumbers a/	3,100	2,750	2,650	2,175	2,290	2,585
Eggplant	175	90	60	150	130	-
Peppers	625	650	575	900	1,000	800
Potatoes	2,700	3,000	1,675	b/ 1,200	950	1,025
Squash	350	375	475	525	1,275	950
Tomatoes a/	1,775	1,610	2,005	1,030	875	440
Watermelons	1,200	1,400	550	650	575	750
TOTAL	11,780	11,460	8,510	6,780	7,155	6,600

a/ Includes Charlotte. b/ Includes Collier.

a/ Includes Brevard.

a/ Includes Escambia, Calhoun and Washington Counties.

a/ Included in Orange. b/ Includes Sumter.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
LEON COUNTY						
Cucumbers	85	-	a/300	100	100	-
Watermelons	250	225	600	300	150	150
TOTAL	335	225	900	400	250	150
LEVY COUNTY						
Snap Beans	25	50	50	50	50	50
Cantaloups	75	50	50	50	50	25
Cucumbers	50	25	25	25	50	50
Squash	125	75	75	75	100	50
Watermelons	5,000	5,600	5,000	3,600	4,700	4,600
TOTAL	5,275	5,800	5,200	3,800	4,950	4,775
MADISON COUNTY						
Cantaloups	25	25	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	140	225	320	100	-	-
Squash	25	150	150	150	75	50
Watermelons	1,800	1,600	2,000	1,000	1,700	1,400
TOTAL	1,990	2,000	2,470	1,250	1,775	1,450
MANATEE COUNTY						
Snap Beans	550	340	75	50	75	50
Cabbage	100	75	75	100	75	130
Cantaloups	50	50	25	25	30	25
Cauliflower	250	125	c/	c/	c/	-
Cucumbers	175	150	150	25	140	125
Eggplant	100	35	75	75	50	50
Escarole b/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lettuce a/	460	225	275	250	150	140
Squash	150	100	175	175	125	115
Tomatoes a/	3,085	2,600	3,400	2,910	2,635	2,840
Watermelons	650	650	450	550	700	850
TOTAL	5,570	4,350	4,700	4,160	3,980	4,325
MARION COUNTY						
Lima Beans	75	75	100	50	50	55
Snap Beans	800	650	750	875	1,250	750
Cabbage	75	35	50	30	25	50
Cantaloups	350	250	300	325	400	330
Celery a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	400	675	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	85	125	175	150	225	200
Eggplant	85	100	180	185	150	115
Lettuce	25	25	b/225	b/ 45	b/ 85	-
Peppers	25	25	25	-	-	-
Squash	750	825	750	750	875	775
Tomatoes	1,500	2,225	2,800	1,750	800	400
Watermelons	8,200	10,200	9,900	7,300	7,200	6,800
TOTAL	12,370	15,210	15,255	11,460	11,060	9,475

a/ Includes Jefferson.

a/ Includes Sarasota. b/ Included in Sarasota. c/ Included in Hillsboro.

a/ Included in Alachua. b/ Includes Lake.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
MARTIN COUNTY						
Snap Beans	-	a/	a/	a/	-	-
Cabbage	-	-	125	a/	-	-
Cucumbers	700	d/960	d/875	a/	a/	a/
Peppers	325	600	400	425	-	-
Potatoes b/	1,050	2,180	1,140	620	-	-
Squash	75	200	100	-	-	-
Tomatoes c/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	1,500	1,100	1,000	500	450	700
TOTAL	3,650	5,040	3,640	1,545	450	700

a/ Included in Palm Beach. b/ Includes St. Lucie and Indian River. c/ Included in St. Lucie.
d/ Includes St. Lucie fall 1956, Okeechobee spring 1958.

OKALOOSA COUNTY						
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	300	150
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY						
Tomatoes a/	1,800	2,120	1,780	1,800	1,680	1,690
Watermelons	350	200	300	300	400	300
TOTAL	2,150	2,320	2,080	2,100	2,080	1,990

a/ Includes Osceola.

ORANGE COUNTY						
Snap Beans	575	825	1,225	835	1,200	b/2,125
Cabbage	150	100	125	125	60	120
Cauliflower a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Celery b/	1,255	1,375	1,425	1,260	1,170	1,100
Corn, Sweet b/	3,600	4,065	4,000	5,285	5,690	c/5,400
Cucumbers a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escarole b/	1,075	1,225	1,175	1,200	1,300	1,250
Lettuce	350	250	300	150	225	420
Spinach b/	450	800	500	1,000	900	900
Squash a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	300	150	1,000	300	150	70
TOTAL	7,755	8,790	9,750	10,155	10,695	11,385

a/ Included in Seminole. b/ Includes Lake. c/ Includes Seminole.

OSCEOLA COUNTY						
Watermelons	200	600	450	600	200	100
PALM BEACH COUNTY						
Lima Beans	700	340	200	265	325	350
Snap Beans	36,100	d/32,700	d/31,550	d/31,650	35,700	36,425
Cabbage	4,600	3,600	4,100	5,200	5,500	4,700
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	20
Cauliflower	50	25	-	-	25	-
Celery	5,650	5,860	7,260	9,535	8,480	7,520
Corn, Sweet	b/27,880	b/32,450	b/30,775	b/40,050	34,000	26,300
Cucumbers	1,975	2,850	2,725	e/ 3,300	e/2,980	e/3,390
Eggplant	665	760	885	860	1,200	1,515
Escarole	3,300	4,200	c/ 3,900	c/ 4,700	c/4,450	4,400
Lettuce	1,775	a/ 1,975	a/ 1,500	d/ 1,650	a/1,515	1,000
Peppers	3,410	4,485	4,500	5,800	5,475	5,725
Potatoes	2,525	3,000	2,590	2,300	2,475	1,520
Squash	2,450	2,150	2,250	2,425	2,525	2,050
Strawberries b/	25	50	40	40	50	340
Tomatoes b/	2,650	2,460	2,730	2,520	2,560	4,400
Watermelons	300	200	600	250	150	150
TOTAL	94,055	97,105	95,605	110,545	107,410	99,805

a/ Includes Glades. b/ Includes Broward. c/ Included Highlands. d/ Includes Martin.
e/ Includes Broward and Martin.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
PASCO COUNTY						
Watermelons	4,000	3,900	3,300	1,400	1,450	900
POLK COUNTY						
Lima Beans	50	75	50	50	100	75
Snap Beans	150	100	100	100	100	100
Cabbage	25	25	25	30	50	110
Corn, Sweet a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers b/	75	75	175	150	735	340
Eggplant	25	15	-	-	50	25
Peppers	300	250	150	300	b/300	b/225
Potatoes a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	100	100	100	100	150	140
Strawberries	100	100	75	50	50	50
Watermelons	3,100	2,900	2,300	2,200	2,700	2,950
TOTAL	3,925	3,640	2,975	2,980	4,235	4,015
PUTNAM COUNTY						
Snap Beans	25	25	25	25	-	25
Cabbage	1,800	1,550	1,600	1,950	2,100	2,200
Cantaloups	-	-	25	25	25	-
Cauliflower	25	25	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	3,900	5,800	5,700	4,600	4,800	4,800
Watermelons	600	800	1,200	800	950	750
TOTAL	6,350	8,200	8,550	7,400	7,875	7,775
ST. JOHNS COUNTY						
Cabbage	3,800	3,200	3,000	3,700	3,900	3,700
Cauliflower	175	125	25	50	25	-
Potatoes	12,800	15,000	14,300	13,000	14,200	13,000
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	100	-
TOTAL	16,775	18,325	17,325	16,750	18,225	16,700
ST. LUCIE COUNTY						
Cucumbers	50	a/175	-	-	-	100
Potatoes a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes b/	4,125	2,450	1,940	2,180	2,470	1,480
Watermelons	400	650	375	400	450	-
TOTAL	4,575	3,275	2,315	2,580	2,920	1,580
SANTA ROSA COUNTY						
Watermelons	500	500	500	500	850	370

a/ Included in Hillsboro. b/ Includes Highlands.

a/ Included in Martin. b/ Includes Martin, also Indian River winter crop through 1959.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
SARASOTA COUNTY						
Cabbage	25	25	100	75	110	130
Celery	805	655	515	520	360	370
Escarole c/	125	125	150	150	175	175
Lettuce a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes b/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	200	50	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,155	855	765	745	645	675

a/ Included in Manatee. b/ Included in Hillsboro. c/ Includes Hillsboro and Manatee.

SEMINOLE COUNTY						
Snap Beans	450	400	365	500	425	575
Cabbage	2,150	1,950	2,400	2,075	1,800	1,750
Cauliflower a/	325	300	140	100	135	100
Celery	1,940	1,925	1,840	1,605	980	910
Corn, Sweet	100	150	200	b/140	310	260
Cucumbers a/	165	275	100	110	150	135
Eggplant	25	25	25	25	65	25
Escarole	100	75	75	50	25	50
Lettuce	325	250	275	225	175	325
Peppers	200	210	225	280	300	250
Squash a/	300	150	100	150	100	95
TOTAL	6,080	5,710	5,745	5,260	4,465	4,475

a/ Includes Orange. b/ Includes Marion.

SUMTER COUNTY						
Snap Beans	250	265	b/ 75	150	100	165
Cabbage	50	40	50	50	25	55
Cantaloups	75	100	75	100	100	50
Cucumbers	250	400	550	700	1,025	490
Eggplant a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lettuce	350	350	325	300	275	80
Peppers	900	900	575	725	425	350
Squash	50	50	50	25	50	25
Strawberries	100	100	75	75	75	25
Tomatoes	1,000	900	1,210	990	b/635	420
Watermelons	5,200	6,300	6,900	5,900	6,000	5,150
TOTAL	8,225	9,405	9,885	9,015	8,710	6,810

a/ Included in Lake. b/ Spring only, fall included in Lake.

SUWANNEE COUNTY						
Cantaloups	50	25	-	-	25	25
Watermelons	6,600	6,000	5,500	3,400	3,700	1,800
TOTAL	6,650	6,025	5,500	3,400	3,725	1,825

TAYLOR COUNTY						
Watermelons	100	75	300	100	250	165

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
			UNION COUNTY			
Lima Beans	100	100	135	100	90	95
Snap Beans	225	275	225	225	275	225
Cabbage	25	15	25	15	30	50
Cucumbers	75	165	125	100	125	105
Eggplant	-	-	a/	a/	-	-
Peppers	50	50	50	25	50	50
Potatoes	175	150	125	100	200	160
Squash	150	125	150	175	100	125
Watermelons	300	275	300	150	300	150
TOTAL	1,100	1,155	1,135	890	1,170	960
			VOLUSIA COUNTY			
Cabbage	75	75	100	125	100	100
Cauliflower	25	25	20	15	-	-
Lettuce	90	140	100	75	60	50
Peppers	50	110	75	50	50	100
Squash	-	-	25	25	25	-
Watermelons	300	400	300	475	450	150
TOTAL	540	750	620	765	685	400
			WALTON COUNTY			
Watermelons	100	100	300	100	300	100
			WASHINGTON COUNTY			
Cantaloups	25	-	-	-	-	25
Watermelons	1,000	1,800	2,100	1,400	1,800	2,100
TOTAL	1,025	1,800	2,100	1,400	1,800	2,125
			OTHER COUNTIES			
Lima Beans	300	285	190	100	125	195
Snap Beans	1,300	385	370	590	505	370
Cabbage	200	360	650	350	640	790
Cantaloups	160	125	50	115	35	90
Cauliflower	50	75	40	60	25	150
Corn, Sweet	930	550	380	1,350	1,125	1,640
Cucumbers	525	435	490	625	1,010	1,045
Eggplant	225	205	245	315	365	315
Escarole	200	75	200	300	250	125
Lettuce	475	60	50	250	540	555
Peppers	265	220	200	180	1,060	1,125
Potatoes	570	675	685	380	505	965
Squash	375	250	275	400	225	200
Strawberries	75	135	75	60	100	225
Tomatoes	565	555	880	595	505	780
Watermelons	1,100	950	975	825	150	330
TOTAL	7,315	5,340	5,755	6,495	7,165	8,900

a/ Included in Gilchrist.

1/ COUNTY TOTAL ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

County	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Alachua	10,865	12,545	12,100	10,620	11,195	10,385
Bradford	1,925	2,190	1,600	850	780	620
Brevard a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broward	17,315	14,935	11,800	10,935	7,625	7,250
Calhoun	800	675	625	150	300	450
Charlotte	2,000	1,500	900	975	1,175	900
Citrus	900	1,900	2,300	1,200	1,750	1,800
Clay	400	300	400	450	280	320
Collier	10,850	13,130	6,310	6,255	7,215	8,895
Columbia	2,300	2,225	3,025	2,600	2,600	2,000
Dade	47,385	51,600	40,710	40,790	33,605	34,575
DeSoto	1,250	2,525	1,625	1,150	600	900
Dixie	700	500	500	500	350	200
Duval	200	150	200	250	180	170
Escambia	900	1,300	1,700	925	1,025	620
Flagler	5,900	6,700	7,100	5,750	5,900	5,300
Gadsden	1,095	1,150	1,585	750	875	850
Gilchrist	5,780	6,585	6,370	6,275	5,860	5,115
Glades	2,325	2,700	2,440	2,460	2,375	1,320
Hamilton	475	525	635	325	325	200
Hardee	6,225	6,675	6,485	4,510	4,070	3,635
Hendry	11,325	9,410	8,810	8,840	10,390	11,785
Hernando	2,010	2,225	2,650	1,210	1,525	500
Highlands	750	350	700	325	-	270
Hillsboro	19,930	19,035	15,160	12,220	9,840	9,520
Holmes	1,820	1,850	2,675	1,465	1,725	1,875
Indian River a/	3,500	2,890	3,070	2,080	1,950	2,390
Jackson	2,745	2,425	3,430	3,240	2,075	2,855
Jefferson	2,100	1,950	2,175	1,775	1,600	1,150
Lafayette	2,000	1,800	2,500	1,900	1,000	600
Lake	4,685	4,850	4,740	3,900	3,585	1,270
Lee	11,780	11,460	8,510	6,780	7,155	6,600
Leon	335	225	900	400	250	150
Levy	5,275	5,800	5,200	3,800	4,950	4,775
Madison	1,990	2,000	2,470	1,250	1,775	1,450
Manatee	5,570	4,350	4,700	4,160	3,980	4,325
Marion	12,370	15,210	15,255	11,460	11,060	9,475
Martin	3,650	5,040	3,640	1,545	450	700
Okaloosa	-	-	-	-	300	150
Okeechobee	2,150	2,320	2,080	2,100	2,080	1,990
Orange	7,755	8,790	9,750	10,155	10,695	11,385
Osceola	200	600	450	600	200	100
Palm Beach	94,055	97,105	95,605	110,545	107,410	99,805
Pasco	4,000	3,900	3,300	1,400	1,450	900
Polk	3,925	3,640	2,975	2,980	4,235	4,015
Putnam	6,350	8,200	8,550	7,400	7,875	7,775
St. Johns	16,775	18,325	17,325	16,750	18,225	16,700
St. Lucie	4,575	3,275	2,315	2,580	2,920	1,580
Santa Rosa	500	500	500	500	850	370
Sarasota	1,155	855	765	745	645	675
Seminole	6,080	5,710	5,745	5,260	4,465	4,475
Sumter	8,225	9,405	9,885	9,015	8,710	6,810
Suwannee	6,650	6,025	5,500	3,400	3,725	1,825
Taylor	100	75	300	100	250	165
Union	1,100	1,155	1,135	890	1,170	960
Volusia	540	750	620	765	685	400
Walton	100	100	300	100	300	100
Washington	1,025	1,800	2,100	1,400	1,800	2,125
Other Counties	7,315	5,340	5,755	6,495	7,165	8,900
TOTAL	384,000	398,550	369,950	347,250	336,550	316,400

a/ Included in Indian River.

1/ These totals include only the commercial vegetable crops listed in this booklet. Many counties have sizeable acreages of vegetable crops for which no official estimates are made.

Note: In order to avoid disclosing individual operations, some acreages are included in adjoining counties. Please refer to footnotes under those counties on pages 110-119.

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